

Adult High Commencement To Be Held Saturday, May 22

Commencement exercises for nineteen area adults will be held Saturday evening, May 22nd at 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Commencement speaker will be State Representative Ralph Ostling. Those adults receiving their diplomas Saturday evening have completed their high school education by attending evening classes offered by the Crawford AuSable Schools Community School Program. The public is cordially invited to attend the commencement exercises.

Members of the 1976 Adult Graduating Class are Eleanor Karjalainen, Deborah Shepherd, Christine Adams, Jan Annis, Linda Lobsinger, Gloria Court, Denise Bowers, Vickie Grodi, Dona Palmer, Marcus Gintler, Gregory Johnston, Thomas Pratt, Donald Green, Guy Kalafut, Rodney Lobsinger, Dennis McCoy, Terry Adkinson, William Buc and Robert Gildner.

Guard Changes at Camp Grayling



On April 1, Camp Grayling welcomed a new unit to the area. The 1071st Maintenance Company, Heavy Equipment, General Support was relocated from the Greenville area to the Grayling area. The 1071st will be a permanent part of Camp Grayling and its mission will be to support the 1438th Engineer Detachment at Camp Grayling and the Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (MATES), formerly referred to as ATEP (Annual Training and Equipment Pool) located at the Grayling Army Airfield.

Cpt Jack Stockhaus, at right, Engineer Corps, replaces Cpt Joseph LaGrow, left, as Commander of the 1438th Engineer Detachment. MSG John J. Rasmussen is the unit Administrative and Supply Technician and First Sergeant.

Cpt LaGrow, Signal Corps, formerly 1438th Commander, is now commanding the 1071st, a massive statewide recruiting campaign. This came at an opportune time. The arrival of the 1071st, with an authorized strength of 93 personnel, created about 56 vacancies for National Guard personnel between the two units.

For Camp Grayling, Operation Minuteman 76 has been a huge success. As of May 14, a total of 48 persons have been recruited for the units. There is still a shortage of Lieutenants in the 1071st Maintenance Co. Any prior service Lieutenants or qualified personnel who seek a commission should contact MSG Rasmussen at 5-7-342-7621, ext 209 or 213.

83rd Dist. Court Receives Grant

The 83rd District Court (Crawford and Roscommon Counties) has been granted \$34,061.00 to fund the position of District Court Probation Officer.

Through a request by Judge Francis L. Walsh, Project Director to Ralph Eskuri, Law Enforcement Projects Coordinator for the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, the grant application was made to the office of Criminal Justice Programs in Lansing.

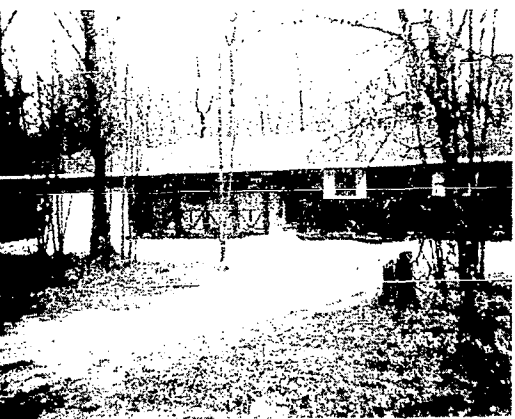
Mr. Eskuri acted as coordinator in securing the funds and the grant was officially signed into effect Tuesday, May 5, 1976 in Grayling.

March of Dimes Offers Scholarship

Students studying to work in a health-related field have been offered financial assistance of \$200 through a scholarship by the March of Dimes. The student must be enrolled in their third semester (or equivalent) to be eligible. They must be a resident of Crawford County and enrolled in some type of health training program. Priorities will be given to students whose programs will lead to work in the area of birth defects.

Any person wishing to apply should send a letter of application to the Counseling Department, Grayling High School, Grayling, Mi. The present deadline for applications for next year is June 15, 1976.

Student Built Home, Open House This Friday And Saturday



An Open House will be held on Friday, May 21 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by the Building Trades classes of Grayling High School.

The three bedroom ranch style home is located on Robin Hood Lane in the Sherwood Forest Subdivision. (Follow Old Dam Rd. to Friar Tuck, left on Friar Tuck to Robin Hood Lane). The home has 1410 square feet of living space, 1 1/2 baths, an attached 2 1/2 car garage, a paneled family room with doorwall opening to a large deck, carpeting throughout and natural gas furnace and water heater. The house is located on a large wooded lot and is completely finished throughout, landscaped and ready to move into.

The minimum acceptable bid has been sent by the Board of Education at \$33,500.00. Sealed bids should be sent to the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education by 4:00, June 14th, in care of the Superintendent of Schools. All bids will be opened at the June School Board meeting.

The bidding period will start with the open house.

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County Equalization Report Reviewed

[By B. J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor]

This past week I have taken the time to review the Crawford County Equalization Report. It is quite apparent that unless the townships are successful in their appeal to the State Tax Tribunal, property taxpayers in Grayling Township will be paying a much higher rate per thousand dollars of assessed value in 1976. Millage rates have not been established at this time but assuming the tax rate remains the same as it was in 1975 this example will give you an idea of the amount of your tax dollar increase.

1975—Assessed, 1,000: C.O.O.R., \$1.20; School, \$29.29; College, \$1.60; County, \$8.10; Twp., \$1.14; Total, \$41.33.

1976—Assessed, 1,000: C.O.O.R., \$1.56; School, \$38.28; College, \$2.09; County \$10.59; Twp., \$1.50; Total, \$54.02.

Increase—C.O.O.R., .36; School, \$8.99; College, .49; County, \$2.49; Twp., .36; Total, \$12.69.

The law requires in certain cases that the millage rate be reduced as the state equalized value increases so that a comparable number of tax dollars are raised. In reviewing the types of millage in Grayling Township it appears this law would effect only about 4 mills that were spread in 1975 so we can find very little relief from that area.

From the above example you can see that even though your assessed value remains the same you may very well be paying \$12.69 more in 1976 on every \$1,000 of assessed value than you did in 1975. Changing this [See Equalization on page 10]

Graduation Week Activities Announced at Grayling High

The week from May 21st through May 28th will be a very busy one for Grayling High School seniors. The annual Awards Assembly will take place in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 21st. At this assembly the Viking Award for male and female athletes of the year, the Roy O. Milnes award given by the Alumni Association to the Grayling High School citizen of the year, along with numerous other awards in areas of academic skills, theater, and activities will be presented. The public is invited to this assembly.

Baccalaureate practice for seniors will take place at 9:00 on Friday, May 21st in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. At this time caps and gowns will be issued. Seniors must pay their \$10.00 for their cap and gown or they will not be issued. Seniors must have their cap and gown and must be present at this practice in order to participate in Baccalaureate.

Baccalaureate services for the senior class will take place at 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Seniors are to report to the school by 7:40 to prepare for the services.

Father Walter Dawson of the St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling will be the principal speaker with Reverend George Spencer of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church assisting. The public is cordially invited to share this experience with the Class of 1976.

Senior exams will take place on May 24th and 25th during regularly scheduled classes at the high school.

At 6:00 on Thursday, May 27th the senior class will hold a banquet to be followed by their annual Class Night activities. The banquet and ceremonies will be held at Auman's House of Catering and is open only by invitation.

Seniors may make reservations for themselves and relatives in the high school office. Class Night activities include Valedictorian and Salutatorian addresses, the President's address as well as fun poking activities such as the giftatory, class will, class history and [See Graduation on page 12]

No S. S. Number? No Job!

Don't let this happen to you. Some employers will not hire anyone without a social security number. Dale Averill, Social Security District Manager in Traverse City, Mi., said today, "It takes the Social Security Administration 4 to 6 weeks to issue a new social security number."

If you wait, you may lose a job just because you do not have a number, said Averill.

When you apply for a social security number, bring your birth or baptismal certificate, alien registration card, drivers license and student I.D. card. These documents are necessary to prove your age, identity and show you are in the country legally if you are not a citizen.

For further information, call or visit the Social Security District Office at 1111 E. Front St. in Traverse City, Mi. The phone number is 616/946-8360. If this is a long distance call, please call station to station collect.

Honor Students Named at GHS

Ralph Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson has been named valedictorian of the Class of 1976 of Grayling High School. He has maintained a 3.912 average, which is the highest of any senior for the past four years.

He is a member of the National Honor Society, has participated in musicals, been on the cross country team, and assisted in organizing a high school chess club.

He will attend Michigan Technological University as a National Merit Scholarship recipient to study science beginning next September.

Kenneth Selden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Selden has been named Salutatorian of the Class of 1976 of Grayling High School. He has maintained an average of 3.560 during his four years of high school.

He is a member of the National Honor Society of Grayling High School.

He plans on attending Michigan State University to begin study in the area of business next September.



Ralph Larson



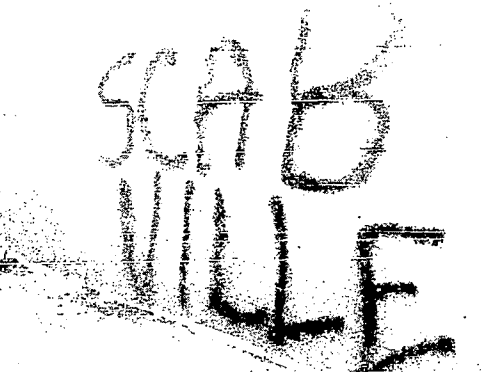
Kenneth Selden

Smile! - It's Michigan Week

Bear To Appeal NLRB Decision Through Civil Courts



VANDALISM CONTINUED LAST WEEK—The damage shown in the two photos was done to Bear Archery property the night of May 13th around 3:00 a.m., officials stated, and follows similar acts to a home and car the previous week. The Grayling City Police Dept. is investigating the apparent disregard of personal property by a few. Anyone with any information concerning these acts, are asked to contact the city police.



Mercy Hospital Employees Honored

The Annual Employees Award Dinner held May 12th at Mercy Hospital, Grayling, honored seven long-term employees of the hospital.

Head Nurse Mary Noa, R.N., of Grayling received a 35-year service award pin from Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Administrator, assisted by Robert Rittenmaier, Assistant Administrator/Controller, and Arlene M. Wright, R.N., Director of Nursing Service.

Others receiving pins were: Laverne Guerin, Housekeeping Aide for 20 years; Ann Failing, Dietary Supervisor, for 15 years; and Agnes Post, L.P.N., (in absentia) for ten years.

One employee also received a plaque and two others were honored: cafeteria aide Mary Perry with 12 years of service; Elsie Larson, R.N., with 43 years of part time service; and Marion Martzowka, G.N., widow of a former Mercy Hospital staff doctor, who has 16 years as staff nurse to her credit.

Father Louis Ivandic gave an invocation before the presentations which were made by R. Duane Nimke, Assistant Administrator, Sister Mary Hilda [See Hospital on page 9]

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

May	Hi	Lo	Rain
10	71	38	
11	74	36	0.27
12	52	27	
13	61	27	
14	73	33	0.03
15	74	37	0.06
16	76	45	



15 YEARS SERVICE—Shown at Mercy Hospital's Annual Employees Award Dinner, May 12, is Ann Failing as she receives an Award Pin for 15 years of service as Dietary Supervisor from Sister Mary Hilda, R.S.M., Administrator, assisted by Robert Rittenmaier, Assistant Administrator/Controller, and Director of Nursing Service Arlene M. Wright, R.N. Seven employees were honored at the event.

Legion Post 106 Plans Memorial Day Observance

Grayling's Memorial Day services this year will be conducted by American Legion Post 106 on Monday morning, May 31, because of the repairs being done to the I-75 Business Loop on the north end of town, the parade route has been changed. Instead of meeting at the American Legion Hall, all units are asked to assemble on County Road along side the cemetery by 9:45 a.m. so as to be lined up for the ceremonies to begin at 10:00 a.m.

The colors and firing squad

New Business Starts Here

A new business has been established here in Grayling by a former resident.

Jay's Septic Service began operation 3 weeks ago by Jay Mathews, son of Joyce Mathews. Mathews, 28, and wife Brenda reside on Evergreen Drive.

The new business offers same day service in a 50 mile radius of Grayling. Jay's Septic Tank Cleaning Service is state licensed, bonded and insured.

WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 22-23 May 76. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road 612 will be used during the period 19 thru 23 and 25 thru 28 May 1976.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Bear Archery officials announced last Wednesday afternoon that through advice of their legal counsel, the company will go through civil courts to fight the affiliation of their employees with United Auto Workers.

The action follows a 2 to 1 vote of the National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C., that favored the affiliation, which was handed down last week.

Robert F. Kelly, Executive Vice-President, Bear Archery, said the appeals are based on the company contention that the affiliation election of the former Bear Archery Co. Association was improperly conducted, and therefore invalid.

Gary Swanson, President, Local 1903, UAW, stated Thursday, the workers at Bear Archery who are members of Local 1903 are bitterly disappointed that Bear management after their third and final appeal within the National Labor Relations procedure, has now decided to move their case into the Civil Courts. Bear management knows well that this latest tactic could delay any hope of resolving this dispute for months or even years.

Kelly stated, "We feel that our employees were steam-rollered into voting for something that they did not understand. That has been our position all along and our position has now been supported by the written opinion of the NLRB member."

"It is this supportive opinion by board member, Peter D. Walther, that we have evaluated quite closely," Kelly said, "and counsel informs us that a court review of the decision including board member Walther's opinion, is available to the company. The Walther opinion is exactly the same position the company has taken from the very beginning," he added.

In his written opinion, NLRB member Walther made the following points:

"The minimal standards of due process were not met by the circumstances surrounding the affiliation vote."

"Bargaining unit employees were not given the opportunity [See Decision on page 5]

Poppy Days In Grayling May 20-21-22

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20, 21 and 22, are Poppy Days in Grayling, according to Donna Bielski - Poppy Chairman of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106. The colorful flowers will be for sale at the American Legion and other business places in Grayling and will also be sold on the street by ladies from the local unit.

Poppy money is used to aid Veterans and their families. Help support this worthwhile cause.

BPW Charter Night May 22nd

The Charter Night Dinner-Meeting of the Grayling Business and Professional Women will be held Saturday, May 22nd at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel at 7:00 p.m. Cocktails will be at 6:30 p.m.

All Charter members and guests are cordially invited.

The Cadillac unit of the BPW is our sponsoring chapter.

B. Worden
Publicity



ROTARIANS SPONSOR LITTLE LEAGUE—Grayling Rotarian, Jerry Morford, presents a check in the amount of \$125.00 to Grayling Little League President, Harold Baker. The Rotary Club of Grayling has agreed to sponsor a Little League team and to advertise on the fence surrounding Millikin Field for the next three years at an annual cost of \$125.00. The Rotarians urge all area residents to join them and support the Grayling Little League program by sponsoring teams, advertising, buying candy or bumper stickers from Little League players and, most of all by attending the games and cheering your favorite team to victory.



Some Plain Talk ...

"This is our town. It is where we chose to raise our families. And even though most of us are receiving threats and harrasment we are continuing to come to work. While crossing the picket line one morning, we were asked, 'What do you hope to gain by working?'

We hope to gain the benefit of a regular paycheck. And the opportunity to meet our obligations without the assistance of the City, County or State.

We hope to gain food, shelter, clothing, and education for our children and ourselves.

We hope to gain the Respect of our friends and Community.

But most of all we hope to keep our own self-respect. And we are proud to be able to continue working for the Company that has made all these things possible for the past several years."

Signed:

Working Employees of Bear Archery

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1976



From Our Corner...

Evidently our corner has as much strength as a wet noodle — and all this time we thought we may become another one of those dynamic journalists such as a Walter Winchell! — that is when we try to pass on our nasty side.

Not so. Out of all our work on last week's corner, we came up with only one fire and brim stone encounter, and that was with one of our commissioners, which really didn't last long after we each had our say.

Really — would you believe — on Wednesday afternoon we avoided our usual route for lunch — and then made our biggest mistake by appearing at the golf course, (hoping for rain so we could hide on the 10th hole). We finally decided, no one reads that plays golf, so we relaxed, expecting the worst, come Thursday.

Thursday morning we called in sick, so we could have a few extra hours of rest before we had to take on our expected adversaries — nothing happened — but, we did enjoy the rest.

Our visit with the commissioner came Friday afternoon after we had overcome our fright, and started on this edition you are reading now.

Getting back to the wet noodle ... of the 3 questions in our corner last week, 2 still prevail —

First, by evidence of the photos on page one, our sick person or persons are still at large, pulling off childish pranks that could be expected from a 10 or 12 year old ... that hasn't been taught by their elders to respect another one's property ... or it could be someone who just doesn't give a damn for anyone or anything.

Second, we never found out the reasons behind the decision of our city fathers to double the fine for an overtime parking meter. We think it is ridiculous, and believe more harm than good will come from this decision ...

But then, possibly the city is on the verge of bankruptcy, and we're not aware of it.

The third, was partially answered in our conversation Friday. On this we will have to wait and see.

Back to Thursday morning — our real reason for staying home was to spend some time with T.J. and her mom and dad who had spent since Sunday with us, and were going to be leaving that evening for Traverse. T.J. made our week a happy one, we hope you had a similar one.

THE POTBELLY

Antiques and Things

WILL BE OPEN 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
WEEKENDS STARTING MAY 22nd

Same location, new Quarters, 2 1/2 miles North of Grayling on I-75 Business Loop.
[Old U.S. 27]

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
May 21, 1953

Miss Donna Fern Macaulay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macaulay of Grayling became the bride of Duane D. Allen on Friday evening, May 15th, at eight o'clock. She was given in marriage by her father. Duane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Allen of this city.

Ted Engle of Grayling and Jay Stephan of Grayling placed second in the Bear River Canoe Race from Wallon Lake to Petoskey last Sunday behind Eugene Roy and Ralph Sawyer of Oscoda who paddled to the victory in two hours and 31 minutes.

Miss Virginia Kaiser and friend of Flint spent the weekend visiting Virginia's mother, Mrs. Alvina Kaiser.

McEvers Motor Sales report the sale of a G.M.C. Suburban to Craig Torrey of Moorestown, and Gerald McEvers is driving a 1953 Buick special 2 door.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clement returned Wednesday of last week from Florida. They were gone five weeks and traveled both the east and west coasts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke and family of Detroit spent the weekend at their farm near Vanderbilt. Of course they also visited Mrs. Libcke's sisters and brothers in Grayling.

Tufts Distributing Co. Inc., are owners of a new 1953 Ford tank truck to use in their business.

Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. M. Mathewson of Alanson, Mich., were in Grayling Tuesday of last week on business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neal of Garden City spent Mother's Day here visiting some relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber were accompanied to church on May 10th by four of their daughters and 10 grandchildren. They were all home to help Mrs. Barber celebrate Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fowler of Vanderbilt spent a few days here last week visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan.

Bob Strong spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston at Lake St. Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Strong were Sunday visitors.

Miss Ella Mae Cook is a new part time employee at Sorenson's Sporting Goods Store.

Mrs. Augusta Walt and Mrs. Willfred Cohen of Detroit spent the weekend at the Walt cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Robert Bovee is employed at Borchers' Canoe Livery for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson of Grand Rapids were overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson Saturday, coming to attend the Masonic Jamboree.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cox and grandchildren came up Sunday from Walled Lake to visit their folks, the Bill Cox's, and George Horton. Cleo will spend the summer here.

46 YEARS AGO
May 22, 1930

Grayling's new resort literature starts off with a bang. Ten thousand copies are ready for distribution. The booklet contains 16 pages.

The members of the 1930 Senior class enjoyed the annual

Skip Day visiting points of interest in the state's capitol, Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh were the chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh (Mabel Ketzbeck) are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Wanda Ruth, on May 20th. Carl is a proud Dad. Congratulations.

The Dixie Oil well gang, who have been operating about 16 miles west of Grayling, have finished their work and gone to Houghton Lake where they have eight wells to drill.

Herman Hanson, of Flint, visited his mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson, Sunday. He was accompanied by John Phelps of Saginaw, who was his guest.

Major Evans and Lieut. Nichols of the MNG air squadron, flew up to Grayling today. When they left they took 100 "Grayling" booklets to distribute among their friends.

Mrs. R. Hanson in company with her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Graham and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, spent several days in Detroit.

Attorney George L. Alexander was taken to Mercy Hospital last night in a critical condition.

Miss Marguerite Montour and James Price attended a talkie in Cadillac Sunday.

Alonzo Heath has purchased the property on the corner of Ottawa and Maple Streets, from Mrs. Lottie Atkinson.

Charles Owen of Maple Forest entertained a number of his little playmates Wednesday in honor of his seventh birthday and Harold Babbitt was honored with a party celebrating his 12th birthday.

Menno Corwin of the Corwin Auto Sales was cleaning the motor of a car with gasoline when it suddenly caught fire and his leg and foot were burned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus returned Monday night from Detroit where the latter had been for several weeks owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. William Brennan.

Lawrence Kessler is a new clerk at the A & P Store.

Mrs. Elmer Matson and son, Farnham, drove to Flint Sunday for the day.

69 YEARS AGO
May 23, 1906

Peter Buch's corner block is going up. Jack screws do the work.

The village sidewalk committee has got a move on and improvements are looked for.

Sheriff Amidon gives his star boarders exercises in cleaning the lawn.

Malcolm McLeod had his fingers badly crushed while coupling cars last Friday. One was amputated and Dr. Insley hopes to save the others.

Peter Brown is doing some house moving jobs in Roscommon. Mrs. J. E. Bradley, age 36, passed away after a short illness. Pneumonia was the cause of death. She was the wife of our Superintendent of schools, who survives together with two little boys, Howard and Harold.

Dr. Underhill of Lovells has bought the Alonzo Bessy farm and is building a fine residence on it.

George F. Owen and Joe Sims of Lovells have bought a stump puller, so goodbye to the stumps now.

Bowling League

Summer Mixed League
1. Tall & Shorts 3
2. L & M's 3
3. Four Turkeys 3
4. Four Roses 3
5. Jiggie Jaggies 1
6. Turkeys 1
7. Dudds 1
8. Misfits 1
High Series, Women: B. Donnelly, 485; J. Yoder, 484; J. Campbell, 466.

High Game, Women: J. Yoder & P. Shepherd, 191; B. Donnelly, 187; J. Campbell & A. Latusek, 169.

High Series, Men: J. Sampsel, 545; B. Reichelderfer, 502; K. Moore, 494.

High Game, Men: J. Sampsel, 215; B. Reichelderfer, 200; J. Uphold, 181.

Thursday Night Mixed Double
1. Fighting 4 8
2. Jack Ron's 7
3. Spec's 5
4. Double Trouble 4
5. The Wild Ones 3
6. Moose Lodge 3
7. Beer Drinkers 2
8. Mean Pins 0
High Series: R. Case, 577; D. Canfield, 563; C. Marshall, 514.
High Game: D. Canfield, 203; R. Case, 200; C. Marshall, 187.

-AUCTION-

GRAYLING MINI-MALL
PARKING LOT
From 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
May 28th

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Counting Calories

by Morilly Baldwin
Extension Home Economist
Everyone of us knows that eating lots of food and accumulating extra pounds is no guarantee of adequate nutrition. Many Americans are overfed but undernourished because their tastes run to empty-calorie junk. When a person with a taste for fattening foods attempts to lose weight by simply "cutting down," his or her chances of nutritional deficiency are multiplied. But because so many of us hate becoming calorie bookkeepers, it's important for us to understand that all calories are not alike and that to remain healthy, our calories must come from a wide variety of foods.

Spending calories is like spending money. The shrewd manager knows all the bills must be paid before the frills can be bought. Some people live comfortably on a little while others spend a great deal and still run into trouble. The latter person is our undernourished overweight.

Those of us who want to lose weight are in the same boat as someone who has to live on a reduced income for awhile.

Protein, fat and carbohydrates are the basic food elements. A balanced diet needs all three. It's nearly impossible to emphasize one or eliminate one without causing an unwanted imbalance in another. So it's important to keep each of these three elements in a healthy balance and not simply cut out one whole food type.

A calorie is actually a measure of heat or the fuel to power our bodies. If we consume more fuel than we can use up, the excess is stored as unsightly bulges. There are calories in all foods. There are roughly 4 calories in each gram of protein or carbohydrates, and 9 calories in every gram of fat. We need to eat foods that are high in nutritional value but low in fuel value so the body is forced to use up excesses.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank Dr. Blaha and all the nurses and aides for the wonderful care while I was in the hospital.

Marge Case

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

An Honest Politician

A leading contender for nomination as a presidential candidate stated that if elected president he would never tell a lie to the American people. This simple statement brought an explosion of response from many corners. This response indicated that personal integrity and honesty can no longer be taken for granted or disregarded in the political field. The American people seem awakened to the need for a return to truthfulness in government.

Under Communism anything which benefits the state is right or truth, and anything which threatens or harms the state is wrong or error. Therefore, morality is the subjective product of the state. Morality exists primarily for the welfare of the state. We recently experienced an example of how such morality can creep into a free democratic society. Most of those in high positions of government who were found guilty of criminal acts in Watergate, are still saying they were innocent because they acted out of love for their country, and with the future welfare of their country at heart. The horrible products of situational ethics were openly revealed to a startled nation.

All of us remember the often repeated story of a small boy named George Washington who would not tell a lie, but admitted he was guilty of cutting down the cherry tree. It was certainly no accident that this boy grew up to become known as the father of our country. Most all of our founding fathers shared a mutual respect for the principles of truthfulness held forth in the Judeo-Christian tradition. They were not all men of faith, but they were men who exalted personal honor and integrity many times above their own lives.

Anyone may promise not to lie. In fact, one who practices dishonesty may be quickest to promise truthfulness. The past life of the individual reveals more about his integrity than any promise he can make. Has he practiced being truthful in his day to day experiences with

those who know him best? Second, why has he been honest? Has he been honest because of family pride or personal gain or because it is expected of him by others? Has he been honest because he believes in a God who demands honesty and has promised to judge and punish all dishonesty? Does he believe in a God who is everywhere present and keeps a perfect record of his life? And third, where is he honest? Is he just as honest in private as in public? Is he just as honest in small things as he is in big things? Is he just as honest in his play as he is in his work?

Jesus Christ once said, "...to those Jews which believed on him, if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31,32. Freedom in the Christian life comes from knowing the truth of God's Word. Even so, our nation cannot hope to remain free unless there is truthfulness in government. Pray, register to vote, and vote for the individuals you have found to be most honest and truthful. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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To all my friends and relatives for their lovely flowers, gifts, visits and cards and for all the nice things they did for Gene and Billie-Jo during my stay in the hospital.

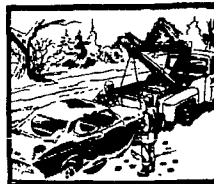
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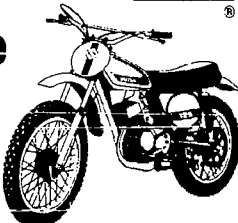
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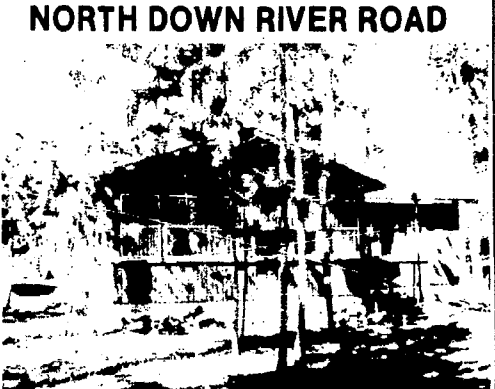
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Frederic Twp. Notice
Help Wanted — Cemetery Sexton with some maintenance. Anyone interested may contact the Twp. Clerk for application. Mildred O. Harmer, Clerk. 20-27

Bits O' Talk
by Fay Bovee

Miss Gail Hunter of Atlanta, Ga., is expected this coming Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter and sister, Paula. She is coming to attend Paula's high school graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cohoon, Danny and Gretchen, of Big Rapids, spent the weekend in the Grayling area, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson (nee Christine Carlson) of Mattawan are the proud parents of a daughter, Angela Marie, born on May 7th. Merle Carlson spent last week with her daughter and family. Art Carlson, accompanied by Cindi and Joe Shepherd of Harbor Springs, and Corey Meech of Grayling drove down the past weekend to bring Merle home. They were met in Mattawan by Julie and Rod Powers of Hart making it a family gathering.

Georgia and Bob Soderholm of Henderson, Nevada spent from May 8 to 11 visiting relatives in the area. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nugent of Frederic; sister and husband, Joan and Stewart Rose of Grayling; and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cassidy of Frederic. Another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nugent and family of Bay City, also came up to join the family. It was Mrs. Soderholm's first visit home in 20 years and Mr. Soderholm's first trip to Michigan. They visited the AuSable Souvenir Works and visited some of her old school friends. Needless to say, everyone had a nice visit and hope that it won't be that long until the next.

Decision
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to collectively discuss and consider the question of affiliation.

"Nor was there a 'special membership meeting' as had been announced."

"The voters were presented with only one side of the affiliation issue."

"Such an unbalanced presentation followed immediately by the voting surely had an 'unwholesome and unsettling' effect and tended to interfere with that sober and thoughtful choice which a free election is designed to reflect."

"The vote was not in reality secret."

"Clearly the balloting procedure does not meet the requirements of a secret ballot."

"In my view, the procedure followed here could only have had a stifling effect on any employee inclined to oppose affiliation."

Kelly stated that because a member of the NLRB has indicated his dissatisfaction with the UAW affiliation vote, it clearly will be in the best interest of all employees for the matter to be turned over to the courts for their thorough review and final determination.

In Swanson's statement, he said, "Their reason as we understand it is that one member of the board disagreed with the decision - which is a fact - but a majority on that board; not only ruled in our favor - but also criticized that one member for the weak and inadequate reasons for not agreeing with the majority. And let's face it; in this country a majority decision - is just that - it becomes the law of the land."

In our opinion Bear management knows full well that they have no chance what so ever to overturn that decision in Civil Court, which means they have deliberately chosen a course of maximum delay - which will cause a bitter struggle among friends, untold heartaches and anguish, and economic hardships on the community, Swanson said.

We have and will obey the law; we have repeatedly advised our members to refrain from any acts of violence or damage of any kind and to the best of my knowledge - no officer or member has violated our instructions - we do not condone such action by U.A.W. members, Swanson stated.

Meanwhile, the 225 members of the employees' union have been out on strike and picketing the plant here since April 23 while the company has been attempting to continue operations with the 100 or so non union office and supervisory personnel and a few union members not cooperating with the strike.

Michigan Week May 15-22 Think Michigan



Lake of the Clouds — Porcupine Mountains



Detroit Ethnic Festival

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Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary met for the regular monthly meeting on May 6th at the Mercy Hospital North Wing. Mrs. Wilma Ludeman, president, was welcomed home after her winter sojourn in Arizona.

Mrs. Ludeman read a letter, with a donation of \$20.00, from a grateful friend of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Letters and contributions are most appreciated for they make the hours worked by Mercy Hospital Auxiliary members in and for Mercy Hospital a real pleasure.

Mrs. Alice Lozen, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers for the coming year: Pres., Mrs. Catherine Baumgarten; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Mary Kelly; Secretary, Mrs. Mae Blackmer; Treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Hayes. Election of officers will take place at the next meeting, Tuesday, June 8, at 1:00 p.m. at the Mercy Hospital North Wing.

Sister Mary Hilda, Administrator of Mercy Hospital, announced plans for a Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Awards Banquet on Wednesday, June 9. Invitations will be sent to members who are to be honored for contributing so much of their time in volunteer work for Mercy Hospital. As fitting evidence of continuing volunteer service for Mercy Hospital, the new officers will be installed at that time.

The Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries will hold the Annual Meeting at Mackinac Island on June 16, 17 and 18. Mercy Hospital Auxiliary members wishing to attend must have their reservations in by June 1. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Vivian Kauffman at 348-8920.

Bear Steals Flower Show

by Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director
A mother bear and her three cubs almost stole the show at the Ponderosa Ranch Saturday night during the dinner hour of the wild flower show. She came up to the back door where the customers were invited for a look-see.

Mother bear didn't hold the spot light for long, however, because Jean O'Beirne put on a terrific slide show on wild flowers. She kept the audience spellbound with her little stories about each flower. She gave interesting stories on how the flowers were named.

After the slide presentation the audience was entertained by a one man band.

We only made two of the stops planned for the Sunday morning wildflower tour. Mrs. O'Beirne was so interested in finding new and different flower plants. I was satisfied to look at the flowers which were in bloom. She pointed out many flower plants and told when they would be in bloom.

The first stop was at the dam on Backus Creek forming Backus Lake. The second stop was at the middle dam on Backus Creek. The audience was so interested in her tour that instead of closing at 12 noon it ended at 1 p.m. We never did get to the dam which is closer to M-18, nor the stop planned on Russell Road.

The last two stops were not needed because Mrs. O'Beirne kept the participants scurrying for flower plants for her to identify for them.

The weather was cloudy, but no rain and it was warm. The twenty participants came away expressing their gratitude for a very satisfying wildflower tour.

Flying — A Practical Side

The end of Runway 32 at Grayling Airport fell rapidly away as 8879 U, a Cessna Skyhawk climbed skyward. The pilot, a member of the Kodiak Flying Club, was confident as he climbed to seven thousand feet over Higgins Lake, that he would be in Jackson in plenty of time for a scheduled meeting, then on to Ann Arbor for another appointment and then home, back in Grayling in time for dinner with the family that evening. In the past ... a work day like this would have meant at least nine hours on the road, but now, less than half that amount of time is spent in travel.

Several residents of the Grayling area have witnessed the above type experiences since the formation of the Kodiak Flying Club. Most of the members of the club now hold their private pilot's license and have at one time or another, made use of their jointly owned aircraft in a practical manner.

Naturally, the big advantage of flying is that it is faster. By flying, you get there in less time, plus you have not had to fight traffic and search for parking spaces. In the past the Kodiak Flying Club Airplane has been pressed into service to search for fugitives, search for drowning victims, search for lost persons, transport evidence to the crime lab, transport a needed part for a downed machine, thus putting it back on the job hours faster, transport high school students from one activity to another as well as provide about two thousand hours of fun flying for members of the club.

Said one club member, "There is nothing more restful than taking the plane out on a cloudless day and climbing out to ten thousand feet and just flying". For other club members it's landing on a pre-determined spot, or flying "low and slow" over the countryside, while other members team up to throw sacks of flour at a mock up privy. All in all, flying and the Kodiak Flying Club are now an established portion of the Grayling countryside.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the following: Pastor Smith, Ambulance service, Mercy Hospital and Sorenson Funeral Home. Our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors at the time of the loss of our beloved wife and mother, and special thanks to Mrs. Johnson. The Edward Walker Family

Calendar of Events

2nd and 4th Monday of every month there will be a Grayling Eagles Club meeting.

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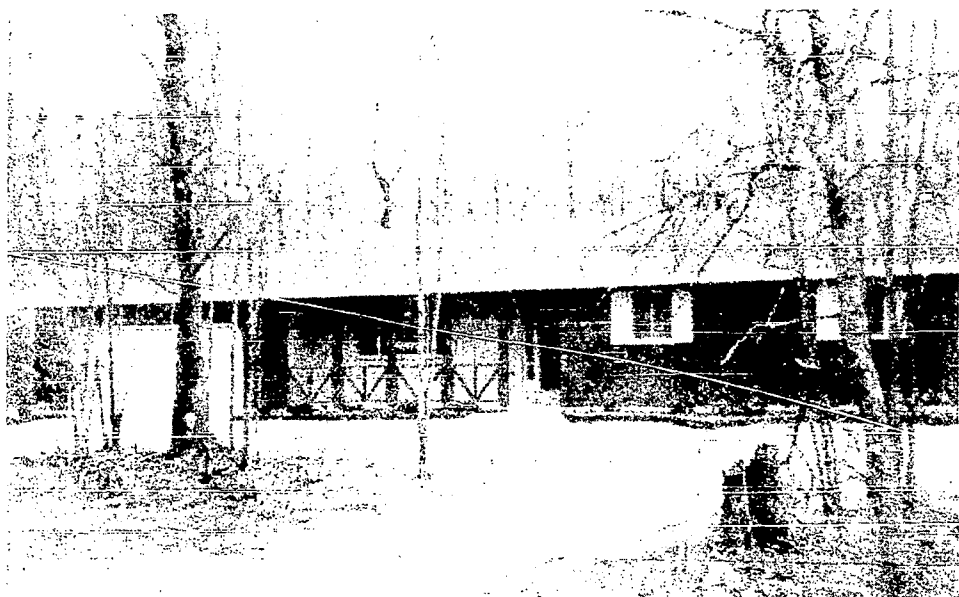
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Alumni News

[By Clara Sorenson]
Not too much to report, but to remind you of the G.H.S. Alumni Coffee Hour on Saturday, May 29th at the Elementary School from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We really want a good turnout.

Hope you are watching the career of Jim Tobin, class of '72. He is really playing baseball at CMU.

All persons who have been contacted for class addresses should be working on them. If there are only a few changes, just drop us a line and tell us about them, instead of making a complete new listing. So far, classes of '33, '56 and '66 will have reunions this summer.

Fishing Report

[By Skip Madsen]

This past week the fly fishing has picked up considerably with the warmer evenings. A good showing of Quill Gordon's Yellow Stones, Green Stones and Blue Duns on the surrounding streams being the rule.

Last week local guide, Roger Wisniewski and my wife Gail floated the Manistee from M-72 bridge down and caught their limits on wet skunks.

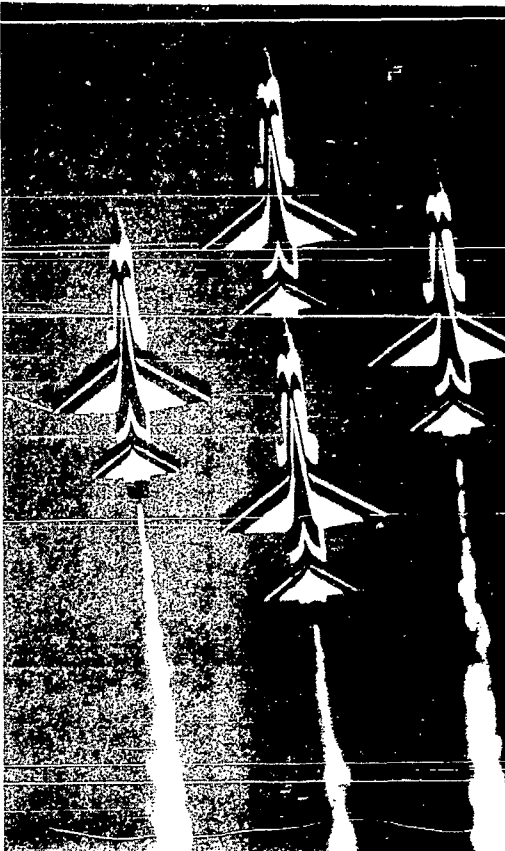
The minnow and bait fisherman continue to do well with some 18" to 22" being reported. Bait fishermen always do well in the spring.

The mushroom hunting so far reports marginal success with a few of the lucky ones having fair success.

By next week we will be getting some reports on what is happening in the lakes with the bluegills just starting on their beds.

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Air Force Open House - Kincheloe



THE DIAMOND—Looking at this formation from directly underneath gives the viewer an idea of the closeness with which the Thunderbird pilots fly. (U.S. Air Force photo by Captain Bob Gore)

With the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds scheduled to perform here June 4th, this year's Bicentennial Open House is expected to be the most exciting ever at Kincheloe Air Force Base.

The Thunderbirds, also known as America's "Ambassadors in Blue", have flown an average of 100 air shows each year since their first show in 1953. To date, the Thunderbirds have appeared before more than 118 million aviation enthusiasts in all of the 50 states and 45 foreign countries.

An officially designated Bicentennial organization - the Thunderbirds performance will be the climax of Kincheloe's June 4th, Bicentennial Open House. For the first time since 1968, this year's Thunderbird demonstration team will fly six supersonic T-38 jet aircraft painted in the familiar red, white, and blue color scheme.

The sixth pilot will team up with number 5 to perform dual solo maneuvers.

Other Open House attractions, according to Lt. Colonel Herman Musser - Kincheloe Open House Project Officer - will be sky-diving, aircraft static displays, military working dog demonstrations, exhibits, concessions, and much more.

"We have also extended an open invitation, through the Base Community Council, to the Chambers of Commerce in the Tri-county area for exhibits from their communities," stated Col Musser.

Preparations are now in the final stages to make this Bicentennial Open House the best ever at Kincheloe AFB. The Open House is scheduled on June 4th, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., with the Thunderbirds show beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Two Michigan Men Fined In Eagle Killing

A Burton, Mich. man charged in the November 19 shooting of a bald eagle near Lake City, was fined \$5,000 and sentenced to six months in jail after pleading guilty before Judge Wendell A. Miles in U.S. District Court on May 3 in Grand Rapids.

The defendant, Albert Dean Krage, was charged under the Bald Eagle Protection Act for the illegal killing of an immature bald eagle. Judge Miles suspended the six-month jail sentence and \$3,500 of the fine, but he then placed Krage on two months probation.

Coddefendant William Robert Goodall of Midland, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of accessory after the fact and was fined \$100 in the shooting death of the bald eagle.

Special Agent John Peterson of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bay City, said a witness who heard a rifle shot in the vicinity where the offense was committed observed a truck in the area several hours after hearing the shot. He said the witness reported the vehicle's license number to wildlife authorities with a description of the suspects. An investigation led to an indictment of the suspects.

Special Agent Peterson said the witness is eligible for potential rewards in the amount of \$1,900. A provision of the Bald Eagle Act authorizes payment of reward money to a witness, whose information leads to the arrest and conviction of anyone killing a bald eagle. The act provides that a reward shall not exceed one half of the fine paid by a convicted eagle killer.

In addition to the government's reward offer, the National Wildlife Federation, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, and the National Audubon Society also offer rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of suspects involved in eagle killings. The combined sum of reward monies is believed to be helpful in the conservation effort to identify eagle killers, the Fish and Wildlife Service said.



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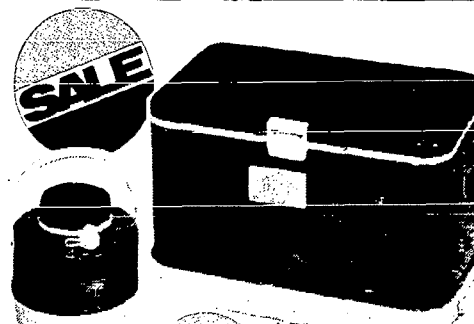
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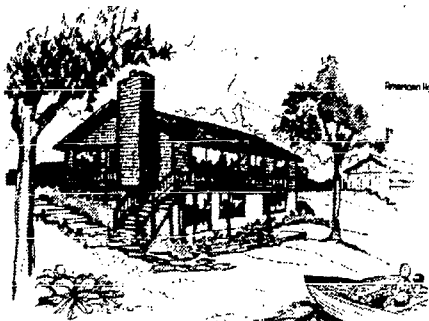
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Opening Party Huge Success

The Opening Party of the Bicentennial Year for the Grayling Golf Club is now history. A record crowd turned out Saturday night, May 15th, to enjoy Jim Bourrie's roast beef dinner and dancing to the Doug Thomas trio.

To set the mood, our own artistic June Schwarz, decorated the dining room in red, white and blue. The tables were covered with red cloths and centered with bicentennial memorabilia, fire-crackers, drums, flags, and historical anecdotes. An eagle and 1776-1976 decorated the fireplace.

Door prizes were won by Dale Nicholas and Donna Denton.

The party was chaired by George and Nancy Gingerick and Bob and Fay Bovee. They would like to thank all of those people who helped in any way, and there were many who made the party possible, and also to the wonderful people who came to make the party a success.

We really enjoyed doing it and we're looking forward to an exciting summer at the club.

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Vike Diamond Squad Action

The Grayling Vikings scored another win last Wednesday. This time it was 4-3 over Kalkaska. Gary Fox started as pitcher. Will Roach at short stop, Mike Money at first base, Tom Haskel at 2nd base, Al Johnston at 3rd base, and Steve Olsen as catcher.

Johnston got hit by a pitched ball in the first inning and then stole second base where he was picked off. The rest of the batters were retired in order. Roach hit a double to start the second inning. After stealing third, he scored on a single by Olsen making the score 1-0. Money was hit by a pitch in the 3rd inning and was the only player to get on base.

In the fourth, Roach and Hinkle walked and Olsen sacrificed advancing the runners. However, the Vikings were unable to score. Bonamie was left on base in the 5th as the players popped out. At the end of 5 innings the score was 1-1. Dan Bonamie replaced Fox in the 5th. Money doubled in the 6th followed by a home run by Roach and a single by Hinkle. Marty O'Mara doubled in the 6th and was followed by a ground out making the final score 4-3 as no runs were scored in the 7th.

Friday, May 14th, Grayling played Mio at Mio, with Johnston as the pitcher. Fox at shortstop, Money at 1st base, Haskel at 2nd, Roach at 3rd and Olsen at catcher.

Johnston and Haskel singled in the first and were left on base. In the second, Fox was left on base after his single. Johnston came back in the third with a triple and scored on a single by Money. Hulbert singled and was the only other Viking to hit that inning leaving the score Grayling 1, Mio 3. On a Mio error, Hinkle moved to 1st base, Fox was hit by the pitcher, and Johnston was intentionally walked loading the bases. Haskel responded with a triple driving in 3 runs. Roach singled and then Money tripled. After 2 more outs the score was 6-3. Hinkle again moved on base in the 5th with an error by Mio. Fox walked and Olsen drove in a run with his single. At the end of 5 innings the score was Grayling 7, Mio 4.

Roach, Money, and O'Mara singled in the 6th and with a sacrifice by Hanson the final score was Grayling 9, Mio 4. The next home game is Monday, May 24th.

Cherry Co. Playhouse Season

Pat Paulsen, the nation's number one non-candidate for president has interrupted his busy non-campaign schedule to announce the 1976 season at the Cherry County Playhouse.

At a fund raising dinner attended by his family in his California home Paulsen, who is producer of the Traverse City, Michigan summer theatre, said that the season would get underway June 29 and run through August 29.

The season opener will star Abe Vigoda, Fish on TV's "Barney Miller", in "The Sunshine Boys". From June 29 through July 4, Vigoda will play Willie Clark, an ex-vaudevilian making a comeback after eleven years away from the footlights.

A special two week run of "My Fat Friend" starring Vicki Lawrence will follow "Sunshine Boys" July 6 through July 18. Miss Lawrence, who has been featured on the "Carol Burnett Show" for ten years will play the lovable overweight shopkeeper who loses her weight and her lover, but never her sense of humor.

The Broadway comedy "A Thousand Clowns" is third on the CCP bill July 20 through July 25. Starring George Maharis of "Route 66", "A Thousand Clowns" is the story of Murray Burns, a warm hearted non-conformist who has been left to rear his precocious nephew.

Pat Paulsen, who is avoiding the Kansas City and New York conventions, has accepted a draft to star in Traverse City. Paulsen will play an Ohio dry-cleaning man jolted by his son's mod mores in the comedy "Norman Is That You" July 27 through August 1.

Opening August 3 and playing through August 5 will be Password star Allen Ludden in "Critic's Choice". In the 1960's comedy Ludden plays a drama critic faced with the dilemma of having to review his wife's first play.

The sixth CCP offering will be a theatrical first. Tommy Smothers of the Smothers Brothers will make his stage debut as the daydreaming hero in Woody Allen's "Play It Again, Sam", August 10 through 15.

The Playhouse will close its season with a two week run of Tom Jones, Harvey Schmidt Musical "I Do! I Do!". Broadway and film star Sally Ann Howes will highlight the two person musical about love and marriage.

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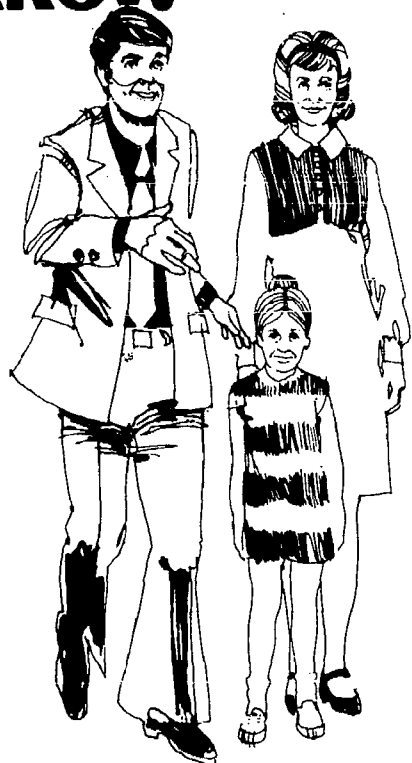
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Kirtland's Warblers Returning to

Michigan Bicentennial Welcome

LANSING—The world's entire population of Kirtland's Warblers is beginning its annual journey from its winter home in the Bahamas to their nesting grounds in northern Lower Michigan, reports the Department of Natural Resources.

Early May arrivals are traditionally male Kirtland's, which quickly establish their territories in young jack pine stands

and then await the return of female birds, says the DNR's John Byelich, wildlife biologist.

The birds almost immediately pair off and male, with young Kirtland's hatching by late June. Then, by September, the entire population is ready again to fly southward for another stay in the Bahamas.

Last fall, an estimated 1,200 of the birds left Michigan for the winter months.

"Interestingly enough, most of the Kirtland's Warblers will have returned to the state by the end of Michigan Week (May 15-22), and nearly all of this year's first nesting will have been hatched by the Fourth of July, when people will generally be involved with the Bicentennial celebration," notes Byelich.

The Kirtland's Warbler, an endangered species that nests only in a few counties in Michigan, was recently selected as "Michigan's Bicentennial Bird" by the State Legislature. Discovered in 1851, this bluish-gray, yellow-breasted songbird has probably always been a rare species due to its restricted range, exacting nesting habits, and high winter mortality rate (which annually takes an estimated 75 percent of the fall population).

But, thanks to state and federal habitat improvement programs and thinning of the parasitic cowbird, Byelich says the Kirtland's Warbler has an optimistic future. As part of his job as a DNR biologist, Byelich also serves as head of a seven-member endangered species recovery team, which has as one of its goals the stabilization of the Warbler's population to about 1,000 nesting pairs - about double its latest census, but about the number recorded as late as 1961.

In May, 1975, only 358 Kirtland's Warblers were counted by a 30-member team of biologists and others who surveyed the bird's prime nesting grounds in Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon and Ogemaw counties. Otsego, Montmorency, Isosco, Kalkaska, Wexford and Clare counties are the only other areas where Warblers are known to have nested.

"Last year's count was 12 pair more than in 1974, and I'm very hopeful that the census will show an increase again," states Byelich. "I'm really convinced we're going to be able to bring this little bird back from the edge of extinction. If we can, it will be a human victory as much as a wildlife victory. And we can all use one of those once in awhile."

Byelich places his trust in habitat improvement efforts by the DNR and both the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Included have been forest management projects, such as planned burning of areas to create additional suitable jackpine cover, and trapping of cowbirds, which deposit their eggs in Warbler nests leaving hatching and rearing work to the Kirtland's.

"A year ago, the Kirtland's Warbler apparently was not what one could call the center of attention in many people's conversation, but I'm not so sure about that anymore," says Byelich. "Hundreds of people have shown an interest in the bird in the last few months, so much so that public contributions have exceeded \$20,000 in the first year of the DNR's 'Living Resources' program, in which the Warbler has been the featured species."

"That money was raised by the selling of patches, decals and posters, with contributions earmarked for research and habitat improvement of non-game wild animals and certain plant species," continues Byelich. "The public has really given this program great support, and it's just amazing how much interest and sympathy the project has generated."

And by the Fourth of July, during America's 200th birthday year, most of the 1976 brood will just be starting to hop out of their "parent's" ground-level nests in jack pines. The young will spend the first two weeks out of the nest in the undergrowth and lower branches of the trees, being fed a diet of insects and some ripened blueberries.

By the third week, they will begin to gather most of their own food, and by the fifth week, parental feeding will cease. Recent research has shown that up to 25 percent of Warblers will nest one more time after they have reared their first brood.

W.O.T.M. News

The meeting of May 17th was called to order by Sr. Regent Dorothy Slusser with all officers present. Election of officers for the coming year was held. They take their offices July 1st.

The following officers were elected: Sr. Regent, Janice Miller; Jr. Regent, Lea Overy; Treas., Maxine Watson; Chaplain, Marion Day; Jr. Graduate Regent, Evelyn DeRousha; Recorder, Wilma Sunday.

With 22 members present, we are having real nice turnouts. Let's keep it up.

We held a birthday party for five girls with cake and coffee. The next meeting will be June 7th. Check your dues.

Publicity Chairman
Dorothy Schweltzer

Picnic Pointers

By Merrill Baldwin, Extension Home Economist

Toting food is a ticklish business. Whether it's for one day's visit to the beach or a three-week trek through the Upper Peninsula, planning, packing, and preparing food out-of-doors requires skill and care.

Keep food hot or cold or don't keep it at all. The risky temperatures for storage of food for 2 hours or more are from 40 degrees F., and 140 degrees F.

To provide a quick check on just how cold that cooler is, place a thermometer inside. When the thermometer indicates a temperature of 40 or over, it's time to add ice or other coolant. Keeping in mind that heat rises, place that thermometer as near the top of the cooler as possible.

Take as many dry foods as possible. Limiting the perishables. Be particularly wary of foods containing milk, cream or eggs.

Use the provided firepit or grill. It preserves the spirit of the cookout.

Pack ice or coolants at the top of the cooler (it's the "heat rises" fact again).

Plan one-dish meals. It saves on utensils and dishes.

Before re-using utensils, wash them in soapy water. Bacteria are only too happy to transfer from the chicken juices left on the cutting board to the barbecued chicken placed on the same board for delivery to the table.

Keep soap and water handy near the food preparation center for frequent washing. Most outdoor cookery is done in stages. Interspersed with short games of softball, sweeping out the camper, or pushing your youngest on the swing. So, after every one of these other activities, wash again before continuing with meal preparation.

Rule of thumb for outdoor cookery: Be twice as careful about cleanliness, coldness and hotness of food, and length of storage time as you are at home in your own kitchen.

You can take a fun look at outdoor cookery at one of three Outdoor Cookery Demonstrations at the Hartwick Pines State Park this summer. I'll be there June 18, July 2, and August 6, 3:00 p.m. with that program for park campers and the general public.

Hospital

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welcomed the guests including six attending retirees from a total of 13 who are invited for the dinner each year.

In her remarks, Sister addressed the honorees, saying, "For every life you have touched in your service, we honor you ... In the years to come, a growing stream of people will come to us ... Your past records insure that Mercy Hospital will be able to continue to give light, fire and warmth to all who come to us for help."

Reverend Thomas A. Neis, Pastor of St. Mary's, Grayling, and Diocesan Superintendent of Education, addressed the group and commended the honorees for their many years of dedicated service. All the sisters of the religious community were present, including Sister Mary Boniface, R.S.M., Diversional Therapist, who celebrates her 50th Year in the Sisters of Mercy order this year.

FREDERIC HOBBY CLUB

The Frederic Hobby Club met May 13th at the home of Ellie Lozon with seven members present. The door prize was won by Merna Newberry.

The next meeting will be May 27th at the home of Vi Middleton.

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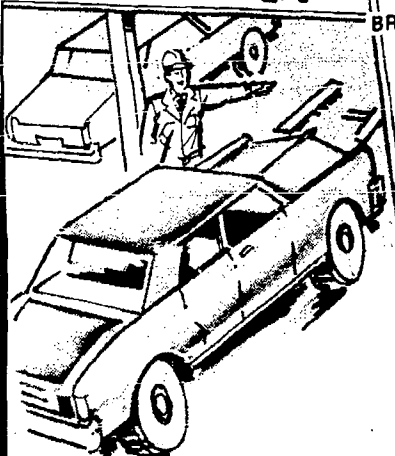
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I give my appreciation, gratitude and love to my family, for the faithful visits and gifts, my friends for their cards, flowers and gifts and to Pastor Weber and Ladies Guild of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church during my three recent hospitalizations at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. Your acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

Donna L. Renaud

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Tim Armstrong and a group from Clio presented a very fine program at the Chapel on Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Grieves returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

A number of folks from our community attended the Senior Citizen dinner dance.

Lillian Dutcher and Ken Ames from Sycamore, Ohio were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman.

There will be a rummage sale at the Town Hall on Saturday, May 29th, starting at 11:00. Lunch will be served.

Marie and Bob Harris spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Lottie Harris.

David Reynolds is a patient at Mercy Hospital. We hope he will soon be well and home again.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Rick Post and wife, Mary, both graduated Saturday at C.M.U., Mt. Pleasant, with Bachelor of Science degrees.

Attending the graduation ceremonies were their son, Jason; Rick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post; his sister and husband, Dave and Gayle McClain; and Mary's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grannis and Dena of Cedar Springs. Lunch was served following graduation at Rick and Mary's apartment for their guests.

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School Activities Calendar

Week of May 21st to 27th

Friday, May 21

Band Concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

Adult Education Commencement Exercises in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 23

Baccalaureate Services will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25

There will be a meeting in the Grayling High School Library at 7:30 p.m. for all those interested in discussing the future of Grayling's Artist Course Programs and other cultural events.

Thursday, May 27

The Frederic Elementary School will present their Spring Concert in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

Equalization

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data to a percentage figure it represents a tax increase of approximately 30.7%. It is important to me as your township supervisor that you become aware of this possibility well ahead of receiving your December tax bill.

In Grayling Township, assessed values were adjusted for 1976 in the amount of \$1,392,300. This was part of a continuing program of reviewing property values. If you were among those property owners whose assessed values were increased, your increase in tax dollars may well exceed the above mentioned 30.7% increase.

If there is a more positive side to the tax picture it has to be in the area of those people who are eligible for a tax refund under the Homestead Property Tax Exemption Act. In these cases the property owners share may remain the same while the amount the state has to refund will bear the tax increase.

Due to a number of unknown factors at this time these projections can not be accurate but I believe they represent a fairly accurate story of what will happen if the townships are unsuccessful in their appeal.

From the standpoint of the schools, the Bursley Act seems to assure the schools will have about the same amount of money to work with. The only difference will be that a larger share will come from the local level and less through the State Aid formula. The other units of government will simply have more dollars available unless they reduce their millage. I do not foresee this happening so I would suggest if you are unhappy with the property tax increase you take a look at where these extra dollars are being spent.

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Kirtland Cosmetology Winners

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Kirtland Community College's Cosmetology classes staged their Seventh Annual Hair Styling Show before an enthusiastic crowd of over 300 in the auditorium last Friday evening, April 30. Rosemarie Raven, Catherine Knepp, and Boyd Wilson, Kirtland's Cosmetology Instructors, sponsored the program, with Barry Stutzman of WBBM Radio acting as Master of Ceremonies.

There were 48 contestants in the Daytime Casual, Evening and Fantasy Categories. Contestants were students enrolled in the first and second year of cosmetology, including local high school students. Judging was done by Bea Kahan, Kalkaska Beauty School; Pauline Hatfield, a Grayling salon owner; and Martha Harnon, a Cheboygan salon owner.

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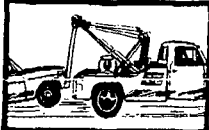
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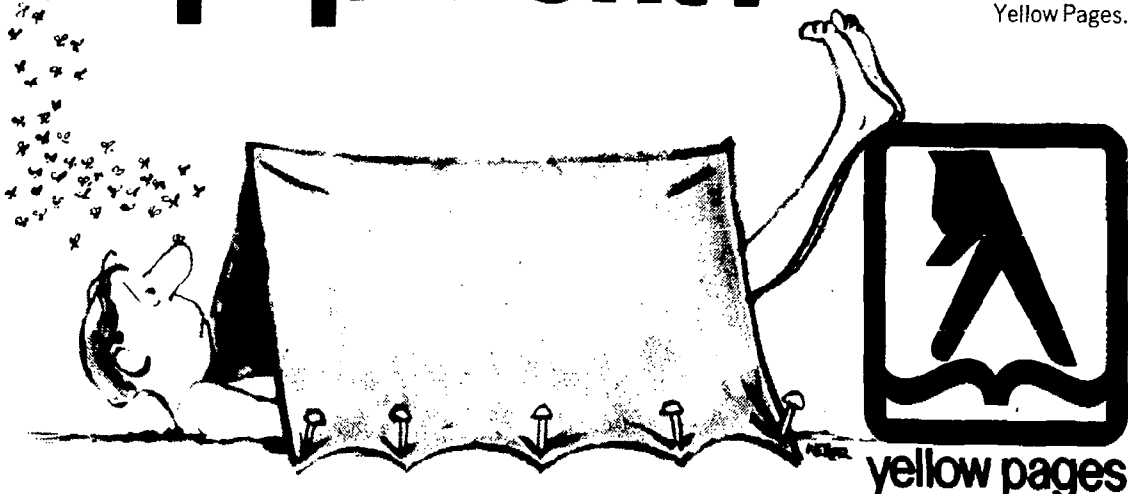
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CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Blaha and Dr. Rosi, the staff at Mercy Hospital for the wonderful care given me while a patient. To friends and relatives for gifts, cards, calls and flowers, a big thank you.

Verna F. Barber

Special Olympics For Handicapped

The Special Olympics for Handicapped Children was held in West Branch, Friday, May 14th. Local students from the COOR School in St. Helen who won ribbons were: Lori Sue Siewert, 2nd place ribbon in Bowling and 3rd place ribbon in long jump; Pamela Callan, 2nd place ribbon in Bowling; Tom Tarr, 3rd place ribbon in 25 yard dash.

Adults who work at the Sheltered Workshop in St. Helen who won ribbons include: Donald Borchers, 1st place ribbon in 140 yd. relay and 3rd place ribbon in softball; Diane Hill, 3rd place ribbon in softball; Susan Smith, 1st place ribbon in wheelchair race and 1st place ribbon in slalom.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore arrived back in Grayling last Tuesday to dispose of their house here. They will be returning to Far Horizon East in Tucson, Arizona where they will make their home. On Saturday, they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore to Oscoda where they attended the dedication of the new Legion Home. It was named the Tom King Hall after a good friend of the Moore's. The dedication was attended by many Michigan dignitaries of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burr entertained with a cocktail party at the Grayling House preceding the Golf Club party.

The John Kindras of Mount Clemens spent the weekend at their Traverse City home and attended the weekend parties in Grayling.

A Wigwag Warning was held at the Jolly Redskin for the new owners, Joe and Terri Wakeley, on Friday evening, May 14th, when their friends dropped in on them, bringing with them a delicious buffet lunch. Joe and Terri were presented with a huge housewarming card designed by Jean Smith and also a gift of money from the group. Hosts were Patty and David Hawkins, Sandy and Mike Fleming and Jean and — oops! Mike Smith didn't want his name in the paper. Sorry, Mike!

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Betts and son of Tekonsha spent the weekend with the Mike Smith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw returned on May 5th from Killean, Texas, where they had spent the winter. Before going to Texas, they went to Provo, Utah to visit their youngest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Wildie (nee Susan Bishaw), for a couple of weeks.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Devere Dawson, Lelah Fisher and David Reynolds, all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herman of Grayling are the parents of a son, Abel Wayne, born May 14, weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives for the cards, gifts and flowers I received, and especially the nice visits I received from everyone, while I was a patient for three weeks in Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, where I had knee surgery.

Pauline Maurer

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TUES., MAY 26, 1976**Graduation**

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class prophecy.

Commencement practice will take place in the Grayling High School gym at 8:00, Friday, May 28th. Seniors must be present at this practice in order to take part in Commencement activities. Commencement will take place at 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 28th in the high school gymnasium.

The principal speaker for the evening will be Dr. Kay E. Wright, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at Michigan State University. Her address will be titled "A Song Is Not A Song Until You've Sung It". The public is cordially invited to attend Commencement services.

**New Credit Manager
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Clark came to Bear from the Sporting Goods Division of the Shakespeare Co. He has previously worked for Fidelity Corporation and GAC Finance. A member of the National Association of Credit Managers, Clark attended Alma College.

Very interested in sports, Clark spends much of his spare time involved in aiding athletic programs. He has been a board member, chief coach and tournament director for the Kalamazoo Optimist Hockey program and he fondly hopes to start a little league hockey program in Grayling. He is also a dedicated fisherman who plans to sharpen his fly fishing technique on the AuSable.

Phil, his wife Donna and their two boys, Russ and Doug, plan to settle in Grayling. Then Russ and Doug can get back to playing football, basketball and maybe even some hockey.

**Observance**

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groups would like to participate, please contact Harold Golnick or Arthur Thayer.

At 10 o'clock those groups who have a part in the cemetery part of the program will follow the colors into the cemetery and assemble at the flag pole. The main address will be given by Rev. George Spencer of the Michelson Methodist Church. All units on County Road will face the cemetery during these services. At the conclusion of services there, the Legion Chaplain and Sgt.-at-Arms will place a wreath in the old cemetery while all other units face that direction.

The procession will then march down Plum Street to Michigan Avenue where it will turn and go to the Court House.

At the Memorial Flame there, Rev. Otis Smith of the Free Methodist Church will give the invocation and Mayor Derek McEvers will address the occasion. From there, the procession will go to the main corner of town, turn south, and finish up at the American Legion Hall after a brief pause at the AuSable River to pay tribute to our Naval dead.

At the completion of the activities, American Legion Post 106 will serve pop to the band members, scouts, Little Leaguers and bike riders who participated in the parade and give awards for the bicycles best decorated in a Bicentennial theme. Bikes and riders must ride in their assigned place throughout the parade to be eligible for the contest.

Art Thayer

Directory

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tatives of the General Telephone Directory Company will contact business customers to insure that they have an opportunity to review and discuss their Yellow Pages listings.

Publication and distribution dates for the new directory will be announced later, McCann said.

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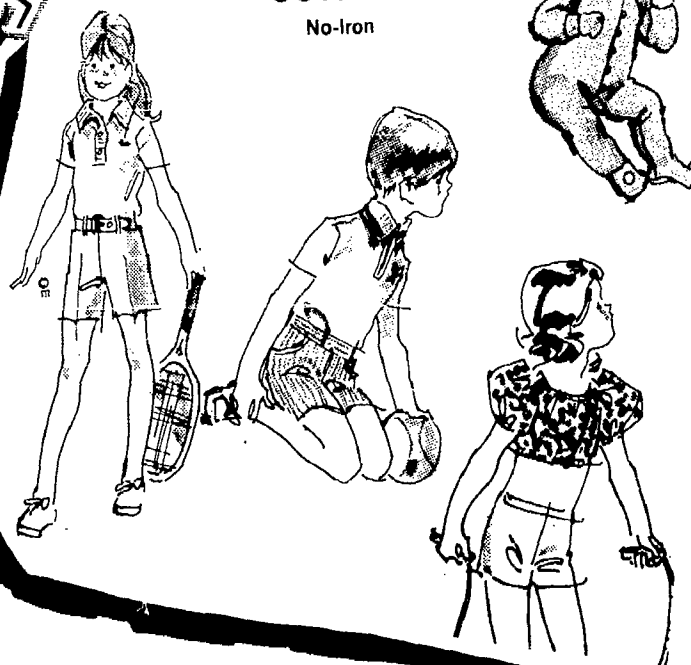
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The "Miss Dig" control center in a Consumers Power Company building in Royal Oak has a computerized communications system that processes information phoned in to the "Miss Dig" telephone number (800-482-7171) and notifies participating utilities where contractors or individuals plan to excavate. Utilities then mark the location of underground facilities.

More than a quarter of a million calls have been received at the center since the program began in 1970, with substantial reduction in excavation accidents to utility lines.

Bob D. Hilty, Division Manager for the Northwest Division of Consumers Power, said that local contractors and other persons who plan to dig or drill with power equipment or blast with explosives are required by Public Act 53 to notify utilities 48 hours or two working days before excavation begins.

"The cooperation of contractors in the Northern Michigan area is one of the factors that has made 'Miss Dig' so successful and has led to our center in Royal Oak being the host for the national meeting in June," Hilty said.

Public Notice

A public hearing will be held in the Lovells Township Hall, Lovells, on Friday, June 4, 1976, at 1:30 p.m. At this hearing the Hunting Area Control Committee will hear comments concerning local area hunting controls in Lovells Township, Crawford County.

All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments orally or in writing. Law Enforcement Division Dept. of Natural Resources

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Benfield-Millikin Speak Vows



The Reverend George Spencer officiated at a six o'clock candlelight ceremony in the Michelson Memorial Church on Saturday, May 1st, uniting in marriage Lisa Benfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Benfield of Grayling and William J. Millikin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Millikin, Sr. of Grayling.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of ivory sheer knit fashioned with cape sleeves and a rounded neckline that shaped to a deep V in the back. She wore a large brimmed ivory hat trimmed with matching lace and a tulle bow fell to a fingertip veil in the back. Her flowers were a cascade arrangement of yellow orchids and roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Valerie Nethers of Mt. Pleasant, the bridesmaid, Dona Benfield, and junior bridesmaid, Patricia Millikin, wore identical gowns of blue, peach and yellow which had short jackets featuring handkerchief points in the front and back and drawstring necklines. With their gowns, they wore large brimmed blue hats. They carried yellow orchids with baby breath.

The groom was attired in an ivory tuxedo and best man, Rick Millikin, groomsmen Bob Madison and Mark Millikin, ushers

David Millikin and Scott McGinnis all wore blue tuxedos.

Miss Patricia Nethers was soloist and Mrs. Deborah Hayes played the organ for the musical selections.

Mrs. Benfield, mother of the bride, wore a wedgewood blue gown with bodice trim and handkerchief sleeves of ivory lace. Mrs. Millikin, mother of the groom, wore a flower print gown of yellow, peach and blue with long sheer sleeves. Both mothers wore bouquets of yellow orchids.

Honor guests at the wedding were Mrs. Lloyd Knapp of St. Louis, maternal grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Burdick of Remus, paternal grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency of Grayling, maternal grandparents of the groom and Mrs. Mabel Millikin of Grayling, paternal grandmother of the groom.

Guests were greeted at the buffet dinner dance, which followed the ceremony, by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Munderloh of St. Louis, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The wedding cake was cut and served by Sherry Bonamie of Grayling and Jill Doerr of Lansing. Gifts were opened by Charlyn Vance of Mt. Pleasant, Heather Hubble of St. Louis and Denise Doerr of Lansing. Tara Hubble of St. Louis attended the guest book.

After their trip to Niagara Falls, Bill and Lisa will reside at 107 Crestwood, Grayling Mobile Estates.

Editor's Mailbox

May 11, 1976

Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Grayling Middle School Outdoor Education program, I would like to thank the local Grayling Rotary Club for their most generous contribution of \$250.00, enabling nine youngsters to attend the camp as "special" guests.

Another big thanks to Mr. Jack Zeder, former resident of Grayling, and now residing in North Miami, Florida, who sponsored two students to the camp. It is through fine people and organizations such as these, that outstanding educational programs are possible for all youngsters to attend.

Over 175 sixth grade students attended the Science Camp in Clare, Michigan over the weeks of May 3-14.

Sincerely,
Dale A. Nicholas
Middle School Principal

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN WRAPUP

"At the close of the campaign, Michigan's 1975 Christmas Seal income reached a total of \$573,532," according to William Gilbert, A.R.I.T., Cadillac, President of the MLA Northwest Regional Board.

A total of \$1,736 was contributed by residents of Crawford County, which is part of the Northwest Region of the Michigan Lung Association. The region, comprised of Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Clare, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Isabella, Kalamazoo, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Oshtemo, Otsego, Roscommon and Wexford counties had a total income of \$79,499 including Christmas Seal income and other income, or 89% of its goal.

"According to the latest U.S. statistics, \$6 billion was spent on health care for respiratory conditions in the past year," Gilbert said. "We thank the people of Crawford County for their concern about lung diseases and for their contributions."

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Richard Milliman



HHH bandwagon loses another

Faithful readers are advised this week to forget all about the inside hunch prediction they read in this column many months ago about the identity of the Democratic candidate for president.

No longer is the author of this essay on the Hubert Humphrey bandwagon. Somehow or another, I've become convinced that Hubert won't make it this year. Pennsylvania convinced me, even more than Humphrey's own withdrawal statement. Still, Humphrey was a good long range bet as I first suggested a year or so ago.

What happened? How can a guy like Jimmy Carter come from so far back in the field to flatten just about everybody in sight? It's a mystery to me.

Maybe politics really is changing. Maybe the plain folks are going to be heard in their quest for something new and different on the national scene.

And then again, maybe Jimmy Carter will fall flat on his campaign even yet. However, at this point, it appears Carter has the nearest thing to a hammerlock on the nomination that anybody's going to get—short of Madison Square Garden, anyway.

And then there's the other side of the coin.

Despite Ronald Reagan's strong showing in Texas—and Indiana and other places, and not discounting Democratic crossovers—I find it very difficult to imagine how any party convention can deny the presidential nomination to a sitting president if he wants it. And there's very little question about Gerald Ford wanting the nomination this year.

How's it going to end up in the fall? Learning from the collapse of my long-range Humphrey prediction—and it seems to me that at one point I even offered a Humphrey-Carter ticket as a pretty good tandem guess—I should refuse to go out on a limb.

Still, all the old political wisdom dictates that Ford is not bad enough to be defeated. That's the way the usual political wisdom indicates elections are decided, you know: It's not a case of which is the better candidate, but rather which one is the less worse.

So Mr. Ford is really not that bad now, according to the temperature of the electorate as I interpret it. I mean.

maybe Carter might look a little bit appealing now—as something sort of different, don't you know—but really Ford ought to have a chance to stay on for a while.

But again, maybe things are changing in American politics.

Ford may have some trouble in his own party, it seems to me. Some of his attacks in Reagan's direction are pretty darn pointed, and may have caused some wounds that won't heal quite as quickly as Republican regulars might like.

Reagan, for example, is "unfair and illogical" in his approach to national defense ... "a man who obviously has no experience and little understanding of the complexity of national defense matters," Ford said in Texas.

And again, poking a little fun at the former movie actor: "There are no retakes in the Oval Office. Glibness is not good enough; superficiality is not good enough."

Of course, Ford's personal attacks did not pull Texas out of the fire, so maybe he'll temper his tune in the coming weeks.

But Republicans have long memories.

It's one of the mysteries of American politics that Democrats can jab and poke and cuss each other before a primary, and then forget all about it and pull together; but when Republicans cut up each other, they tend to stay unhappy after the primary and either take a walk in the general election, or at the least sit on their hands.

Reagan has a host of friends in the Republican party, and Ford is going to need them in the general election. He attacks Reagan—and therefore, Reagan's supporters—only at some considerable peril.

So there you have it for now—another look into the clouded crystal ball for the November election.

It looks like Republican Ford versus Democrat Carter. And for running mates, you might try Sen. Howard Baker from Tennessee or John Connolly of Texas on the Ford ticket, and someone like Sen. Birch Bayh or Sen. Frank Church on the Carter ticket.

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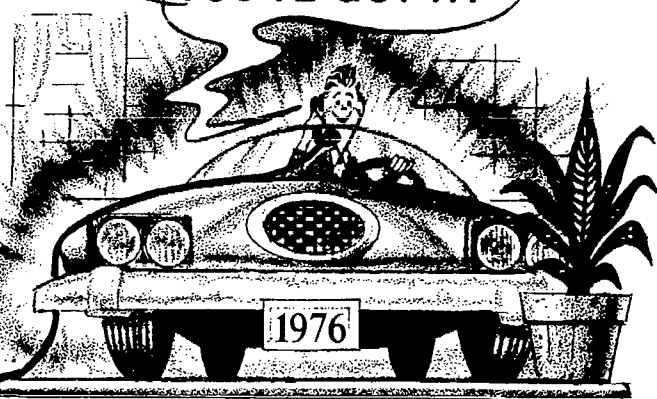
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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Does anyone else care?

The newspaper article said Dr Joseph Denniston had resigned as superintendent of Oakdale Center, Michigan's largest mental institution, because of poor health.

"That's a lot of bull," I said to myself.

So I asked the doctor. He admitted it was 50% bull.

His health could be better. But half of the reason he quit is because he's fed up and frustrated with the leadership and philosophy of a Mental Health Dept which does not have "a sincere concern for citizens confronted with problems of mental illness or mental retardation."

Dr Denniston said the state's mental patients are "belittled, humiliated and degraded" by crummy facilities and lousy administration from the department's top executives in Lansing. He was slow to name names, but there is no question that most of his criticism was aimed at Dr Don Smith, a pediatrician who has headed the Mental Health Dept since June of 1974.

Recent horror stories in the headlines described the neglect of patients in private nursing homes. Allegedly untended patients have drowned in bathtubs, or fallen from windows, or been beaten to death. One of the reasons the nursing home business is booming these days is because so many mental patients are being discharged from state mental institutions and "released into the community." They still need constant care and some of them are not getting it in nursing homes where the bookkeeping gets more attention than the patients. Usually, taxpayers pick up the tab.

It was a year ago that Dr Denniston told me too many retarded persons were being forced out of public hospitals before they were ready, and before the community was ready to give them proper care. "I'm afraid an injustice is being done the patient in some cases," he said.

Last week the doctor was specific about who is to blame for these injustices. "The decisions as to which patients should be released are made by the central office. They should be made by the institution which is caring for the patient," he said.

The premature release of mental patients is only one of Dr Denniston's complaints against the hierarchy of the Mental Health Dept. But all of his gripes run along the same theme: Dr Smith and other top level management ignore the opinions of their employees "on the battle lines" who deal directly with the mental patients. So the most important decisions are made by the most ignorant executives.

Dr Denniston admits he has "a reputation for being quite outspoken."

His big problem is that he really gives a damn about mentally ill and retarded persons. If you give a damn, you should listen to what he is outspoken about.

His credentials are impressive. Before coming to Michigan, he was superintendent of state mental hospitals in Tennessee, Delaware and Indiana. He was asst director of the Mich Dept of Mental Health and chief of state hospitals in Caro and Kalamazoo. He has been running Oakdale, formerly the Lapeer State Home, for the past year. But now, after a long career in the mental health field, the 61-year-old doctor is chucking it to take a paper job with the State Dept of Education.

The source of Dr Denniston's discontent is underlined by what he says about the man Dr Smith replaced as chief of the Mental Health Dept. F. Gordon Yudashkin used to have the job. "Yudashkin was in constant touch with the superintendents. You could talk to him. He gave you an answer," Dr Denniston said.

Obviously, he feels the opposite is true of Dr Smith who is aware of Dr Denniston's charges. So far he has not publicly responded.

"People handicapped by mental disabilities are not mere social security numbers, nor are they inanimate objects to be dealt with through a variety of electronic computers, data banks or calculators," Dr Denniston said. "Leadership of philosophy within any mental health system which demands that its clients meet the criteria of the system rather than the system meeting the criteria or needs of the client is universally ineffective. Unless a mental health system is dedicated completely to serving the needs of its clients, it should not be allowed to continue in existence."

Dr Denniston added that "disorganization, confusion and bewilderment at the top level" causes poor morale among lower level employees.

Last week the Clinton Valley mental health center at Pontiac lost its accreditation. It was cited by a hospital commission for various violations, such as unsanitary conditions and understaffing. State Sen Joseph Snyder (D-St Clair Shores) immediately said conditions are worse at Oakdale. I asked Dr Denniston if he agreed.

"Certainly I agree," he said. But Oakdale doesn't have to worry about losing accreditation. It never had any. "Oakdale doesn't qualify ... it doesn't meet any standards. No one would ever accredit it."

Which is just dandy for the 1,500 patients at Oakdale. Dr Denniston, who gives a damn, has quit in frustration. Does anyone else give a damn? †

David Sabin Candidate For Probate Judge

David R. Sabin announces that he is a Non-Partisan candidate for the office of Probate Judge for Crawford County. He resides in Frederic with his wife Sherry and family.

Born in Ironwood, Michigan he attended high school in Ironwood, Los Angeles, California and Montebello, California. He also attended Port Huron Community College after serving three years in the U.S. Army, two of which were served in Turkey. He graduated from Michigan State University and The Detroit College of Law. He has practiced in the District, Circuit and Appeals Court for the State of Michigan as well as Federal Courts in the State.

He has practiced in nine different Probate Courts throughout the State and has taken post graduate courses in probate from the Institute of Continuing Legal Education.

He is a former member of the Board of Directors for Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and is presently a member of the Board of Directors at Skyline Ski Club, as well as Counsel for Frederic Township and Goldspring Township in Kalkaska County.

Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Wasy Budurowich, of 751 Fernhill St., Detroit, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth, to Mr. Richard Scott, son of Mrs. Mayme Scott and the late Mr. Harry Scott of Jackson, Michigan.

Miss Budurowich attended Michigan State University and in June will graduate with a B.S. degree from the Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing in Washington, D.C. Upon graduation she will be commissioned to a 1st Lt. in the Army Nurse Corps. Mr. Scott attended Michigan State University before graduating from Syracuse University with an A.B. degree in Journalism and English. He is presently a technical writer and editor with the "Washington Correspondence" trade newsletter, an adjunct to a public relations firm in Washington, D.C. A September wedding is planned in East Lansing.

The Budurowich family has a vacation home in Maple Forest Township.

Golf Auxilliary

Organization of the Golf Auxilliary has been completed for the 1976 season. Letters have been mailed to all members with the golf and luncheon schedules. Luncheon for May 26th will be a potluck with the regular luncheon schedule beginning on June 2.

A record number of forty-three golfers are signed up for play in two flights which started on May 19th.

Additional members of the board and committee heads not named in last week's article are Mabel Gothro, vice-president; Doris Harland, raffie; and Sis Kraus, rules.

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Troy W. Kemp, 27 of Bay City, and Dennis Hebert, 23 of Bay City, both pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. Total fine and costs both men were \$205.00 or 30 days in jail. Hebert and Kemp were arrested April 24 by City Policemen.

Russell Papendick, 21, of Grayling and Richard J. Sajdak, 43 of Frederic were both apprehended on a charge of D.U.I.L. Sajdak pleaded guilty and was fined \$205 or 14 days in jail and to be on probation for 3 months. Papendick entered a plea of nolo contendere and was served the same sentence. Papendick was arrested May 20th by City Policemen.

Leland Bruce Jones of Battle Creek pleaded guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. Total fine and costs were \$205.00 or 14 days in jail. Jones was arrested January 14 by Sheriff's Deputies.

Laurie Lee Crumby, 21, of Grayling pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of furnishing alcohol to a minor. Total fine and costs were \$25.00 or 3 days in jail. She was apprehended March 31st.

Darryl C. Ayers of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of uttering and publishing a non-sufficient fund check under \$50.00. He was ordered to pay \$45.00 and restitution or serve 5 days in jail. Ayers was apprehended on a citizen's complaint January 7th.



Higgins Lake Home Tours Plans Set

Plans for the 1976 Higgins Lake Home Tour are well underway. The tour, sponsored by Area 16 Extension Homemakers, is scheduled for Sunday, June 27. Six homes will be open from noon to five o'clock. Tickets will be available soon and will have a brief description of each home with directions and a map included.

Area 16 includes Roscommon, Crawford and Oscoda counties. There are six study groups in the area. Women from these groups will provide refreshments and will be hostesses at the homes along with some of the homeowners.

Members of the home tour committee this year are Mrs. Mildred Koehne, Mrs. Loretta Kolessar, Mrs. Louise Stiffler of the Higgins Lake study group; and Mrs. Carol Garlo, Mrs. Mary Jean and Mrs. Casey Smith of the Extenders study group in Roscommon. Mrs. Garlo is general chairman. The Higgins Lake study group is in charge of refreshments and the Extenders study group will be doing publicity. Mrs. Pauline Gile is hostess co-ordinator.

Proceeds from the tour will be used to continue education through extension in the area and to provide scholarships for area women to attend College Week for Women at Michigan State University. Women need not be extension members to attend College Week.

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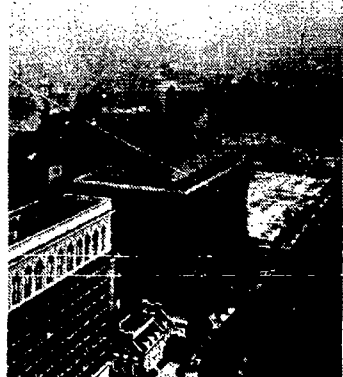
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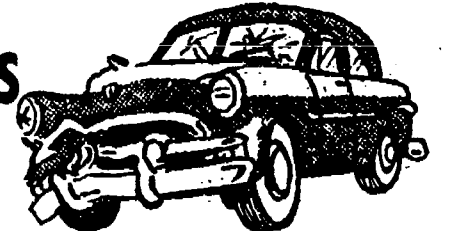
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City Council Proceedings

City of Grayling, regular City Council Meeting, May 10, 1976. The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:35 p.m. Members present: Johnson, McEvers, Thompson. Members absent: Hanson, Golinick. Also in attendance: J. W. Morford, City Manager; A. V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Jack Gries, R.C. Scott & Assoc., Inc.; Ron Thomas, Gilliland Const.; Fred Mangler, Schworm, Inc.; Tom Irwin, D & L Contracting; Martin Pline, Pline Bulldozing & Grading Inc.; Hudson Miller, Pickett & Schreier, Inc.; Ed Lowrie, Crawford County Comm.; Gary Swanson and several others, Bear Archery Employees.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the minutes of the meeting of 4-26-76 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Hanson was now present. Golinick was now present. Bids on the 1976 Street Program were received from eight bidders. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson, that the bids be tabled and referred to the engineer and city manager for review and recommendation. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Citizens who wished to speak: Gary Swanson, President, and several persons from the U.A.W. appeared to protest a news release by Peter Stephan, Police Chief relative to vandalism on Saturday night. Mayor McEvers advised the spokesman that the City Manager would look into the matter and advise Mr. Swanson of the outcome of his investigation.

Communications were received from: Senator Davis, re: HB4900. MSHD re: Drainage Corrections. MML re: Region VIII and IX Meeting. MML re: Annual Conference and Convention.

Bill Richards re: Water System bid opening delay. Motioned by Golinick, supported by McEvers that the regular council meeting of May 31, 1976, be rescheduled for May 24, 1976 and that bids for the 1976 Water System Improvements be opened publicly and read aloud on that date at 8:00 p.m. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Michigan Department of Labor re: Organization of Grayling Police Department by Teamster Local #214.

Mr. Morford reported on construction progress of the MSHD Project in Grayling.

Memorial Day Parade permit has been received from MSHD. Mr. Morford presented an invoice from R.S. Scott Associates for work on the 1976 Street Improvements Program in the amount of \$9,169.43. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson that the invoice #9142 in the amount of \$9,169.43 be approved for payment. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Morford explained to council the letter that was sent to several persons who were in violation of the junk ordinance.

Mr. Morford reported, that pursuant to council's instructions, he has sold to W.A. Porter, Inc., several items of surplus property, 2 Old Pumps and motors. Several I-Beams weighing a total of 32,000 lb. (+/-). The purchase price was \$2250.00. Motioned by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the City Manager be authorized to sell I-Beams and pumps to W.A. Porter as noted above with all proceeds to be credited to the General Fund. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Morford discussed with council a proposal to replace several stretches of city sidewalk. The cost of this project would be between \$5,000.00 and \$6,000.00. Motioned by Thompson supported by Hanson, that the City Manager be authorized to negotiate a contract for up to 1,000 feet of sidewalk at a cost not to exceed \$5,500.00. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0. Motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented a resolution relative to a H.U.D. Housing Rehabilitation Program. Motioned by McEvers supported by Golinick that the following resolution be adopted and that the City Manager be authorized to sign same on behalf of the City.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Title I of the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 provides that counties may receive community development discretionary funds, and

WHEREAS, the County of Crawford, Michigan, may qualify as a discretionary applicant as specified in the Act, and

WHEREAS, Act No. 18, PA 1933, Ex. Sess., as amended, being Section 125.651 et seq., of the Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated and Act No. 344 PA 1945 as amended, being section 125.71 et seq., of Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated is the basic State legislation authorizing the County of Crawford to undertake essential community development and housing assistance activities within its boundaries provided it has an intergovernmental agreement with the specific community, and

WHEREAS, the City of Grayling wishes to join with the County of Crawford in the planning and implementation of this program, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, this 10th day of May, 1976, that the City of Grayling hereby agrees to participate in this program under the auspices of the County of Crawford during the program period approved in the application by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City of Grayling agrees to cooperate with the County of Crawford in undertaking, or assisting in undertaking, essential community development and housing assistance activities, specifically urban renewal and publicly assisted housing, and be it further

RESOLVED, that program participation shall be construed to include participation in those community development and housing assistance activities referred to in the housing assistance plan, as submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for program year 1976.

Accepted by Jerry W. Morford, City Manager

Date: May 11, 1976

Mr. Morford presented a proposed ordinance relative to Cable TV. Mr. Miles has drafted this ordinance and Mr. Morford recommended it's adoption. Council deferred action until the May 12, 1976, Special Meeting.

Parcel "A" has been resolved. A deed has been received, without restrictions, to the city's portion of Parcel "A". Mr. Miles and Mr. Morford will complete needed paperwork to transfer portions of the property to Bear Archery and Crawford County as per previous agreements.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mr. McEvers reported on a resolution on HB6210.

Mr. Morford reported on the following: MESC reopening of Grayling Office.

D.N.R. Letter from Fire Chief, Joe White, re: Assistance from Duane Brooks on day of power outage.

Request about possible erection of a Band Shell.

Possible change of rubbish pickup day from Monday to Tuesday. (Council expressed opinion that the service should remain on Monday).

Request for change in no parking signs around the middle school.

A request to close streets around the middle school during the noon hour.

Request for a water tap at the corner of Mikado and Date Streets for a garden for the Grayling Housing Commission. Council expressed the opinion that a tap fee should be charged and the water metered as per policy for all customers.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Clerk and Manager

Special meeting of the City Council held Wednesday, May 12, 1976 at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 5:00 p.m.

Members present: McEvers, Golinick, Johnson. Members absent: Hanson, Thompson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Jack Gries and Robert Paquette of R.S. Scott Associates; Martin Pline, Contractor and Robin Williams, Contractor.

Discussion was held on bids which were received at regular meeting of May 10, 1976, for 1976 Street Paving Project. Mr. Paquette and Mr. Gries explained the bids and their tabulation of them. They recommended that the 1976 paving contract be awarded the low bidders for Alternate "A", being Pline Bulldozing and Grading, Inc. and Williams Brothers Asphalt & Paving Co., a joint venture. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick, that the 1976 Street Improvement Contract, with Alternate A, be awarded to Pline Bulldozing and Grading, Inc. and Williams Brothers Asphalt Paving Co., a joint venture, further, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign a contract for same based on the low bid and the engineers recommendation, after approval of the necessary bonds by City Manager and City Attorney. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on a proposed Cable T.V. Ordinance. Mr. Miles, City Attorney, presented several amendments to the Ordinance which had previously been given to Council. Mr. Morford recommended that the Ordinance be adopted as amended.

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers, that the Cable T.V. Ordinance be adopted as amended. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2. Motion carried.

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers, that the Special Council meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager and Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

May 7, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer-Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Florence S. Douglas, Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Engr. Mgr. Keir reported that private roads within the plat of "North Branch Estates" have been completed as specified. Security for completion of roads will be released to the proprietor.

A letter received by Charles Miltner, Attorney, was discussed, regarding bonds for completion of roads in "UppNorth No. 3" and "Twin Peaks No. 1". A letter will be sent to the bonding company requesting the return of value of the bonds or completion of the roads within these subdivisions.

Engr. Mgr. Keir reported that as a result of the latest Structures Inventory and Appraisal at least three primary road bridges in Crawford County will have to be posted for a weight restriction. These bridges are: Fish Hatchery Bridge, the McMaster Bridge and the Big Creek Bridge crossed by the North Down River Road.

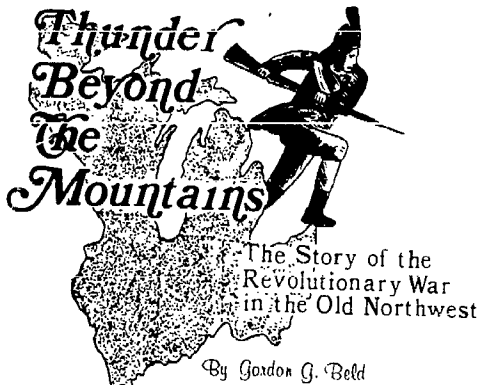
There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

May 10, 1976

A special meeting held at 1:30 p.m. with the Board of Crawford County Commissioners to present the Annual Financial report and Budget. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary



By Gordon G. Bell

Daniel Boone wasn't planning to go any farther than the Lower Blue Licks in northern Kentucky to make salt when he set out with about 30 other frontiersmen in January of 1778. But before he returned to nearby Boonesborough six months later, he had ventured as far as Detroit.

Three men had been sent back to the settlements with loads of salt when a party of approximately 80 Indians led by two Frenchmen from Detroit surprised and captured the Kentuckians who were still at Blue Licks on February 7. Since at that time there were only 102 men at Kentucky's three permanent settlements — Harrodsburg, Boonesborough and Logan's Fort — the loss of more than a quarter of them was a crippling one. Fortunately for the Kentuckians, the Frenchmen were unable to convince the Indians to press their advantage by making an immediate assault on the settlements.

Instead, they returned northward, stopping at the Shawnee stronghold of Old Chillicothe and then traveling on to the British fort at Detroit. Boone reported that he and 10 of the others "were conducted by 40 Indians to Detroit where we arrived on the 30th day and were treated by Governor Hamilton, the British commander of that post, with great humanity."

The Indians also treated the frontier hero kindly during the journey, he said, adding that "their affection for me was so great that they utterly refused to leave me there with the others although the governor offered them 100 pounds sterling for me, on purpose to give me a parole to go home." Boone said he turned down generous offers of supplies from other British men at Detroit because "I never expected it would be in my power to recompense such unmerited generosity."

When the Indians returned to Old Chillicothe, they took Boone with them and he was adopted by one of the Shawnee families. He had won the admiration and trust of the tribe by June when he saw a party of 450 warriors preparing to leave for an assault on Boonesborough. On the morning of the 16th he slipped away from the village and started off through the woods to warn his friends of the impending attack. Boone covered the 160 miles to Boonesborough in four days and ate only one meal on the journey. He found the fort unprepared for an attack when he arrived on the 20th and he helped the men of the settlement to "repair its flanks, strengthen its gates and posterns, and to form double bastions, all of which was completed in 10 days."

The Indian attack wasn't made immediately, however, and early in August Boone led a party of 19 men against Paint Creek Town, a small Indian village on the Scioto River. Although the village was deserted, the frontiersmen came upon a party of about 30 Indians near it. "A smart fight ensued, but we got off for some time," Boone said. "At length the savages gave way and fled."

About a week later a war party of approximately 400 Miami and Shawnee and a dozen Frenchmen, led by Captain Daigiau de Quindre of Detroit "marched up within view of our fort with British and French colors flying," Boone said. When the surrender of the fort was

demanding, the leader of the settlement obtained a delay of two days to consider it and used that time to get the horses and cattle into the fort.

DeQuindre then invited those within the fort to send out nine men to discuss a treaty. Boone accepted the proposal but was suspicious and stipulated that the talks take place within 50 yards of the fort. After the discussion, the Indians tried to grab the nine Kentuckians who broke away and ran to the stockade under heavy fire which wounded one of them.

A nine-day siege of the fort was immediately launched, and during that time the Indians kept up an intensive rifle barrage, threw torches against the wooden structures, and attempted to undermine the walls of the stockade by diverting water from the nearby river.

Two of the defenders were killed and four wounded during the siege. After the Indians and Frenchmen had withdrawn, 125 pounds of bullets were picked up from the ground around the fort and there were many more imbedded in the walls.

Editor's Quote Book

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School Happenings

Superintendent's Corner

By Fraser Dean

This past week I had the privilege of serving as one of the co-chairmen of the region F spring MASCD curriculum conference held at Interlochen. Region F comprises Emmet, Wexford, Crawford, Kalkaska, Antrim, Leelanau, Benzie, and Grand Traverse Counties.

The abbreviation MASCD stands for Michigan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Its primary function is to stimulate curriculum development and provide for the exchange of curriculum ideas that lead to improved teaching techniques. Educators from the area had an opportunity to learn about individualized instruction, learning disabilities, elementary reading, elementary handwriting, instructional media utilization, trends in middle schools, math instruction, health education, and alternative education at the secondary level.

I came away from the conference feeling very proud of the contributions made by the Crawford AuSable staff to the overall conference. Kent Reynolds and Pete Ingvarsson assisted me in developing the conference and Kathy Wahl, Mike Delp, Patty Hawkins and Marty Ingvarsson did an outstanding job of presenting some of the curriculum ideas that are being implemented in the Crawford AuSable School District.

The conference was attended by nearly 200 educators from the eight counties and many of them were openly complimentary about the presentations made by the Crawford AuSable School District. Typical comments included, compliments concerning the imagination, enthusiasm, progressiveness, and dedication on the part of our staff.

Frederic Elementary News



The Frederic fifth graders transplanted plants a few days ago. It all began last fall when Mr. Olson grew tiny plants and put groups of three in charge of each plant. We took good care of them and then about a month ago we cut a few slips from each plant and put them in water. As soon as every plant had a healthy root system we transplanted them into pots. We had hoped to have them ready by Mother's Day but didn't quite make it.

Each student has named his plant and some even talk to them. (Kris McClelland & Leslie Graham)



BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM—Thursday evening, April 27th, the Second Grade of the Grayling Elementary School presented its Bicentennial Program to parents and friends in the school gym. In each part of the program, children from the individual rooms participated. At least ten children from each room had parts in the play, "Every Star a State", directed by Mrs. Knibbs and Mrs. Williams. Others had parts in three choral readings: Our Bicentennial Birthday, A Wonderful Land and Freedom and Liberty, directed by Mrs. Yatich. Still other children from each room helped to make "Ten Pennies for Lincoln" a success. It was directed by Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Brown. The program closed with the song "This Is My Country" sung by the entire Second Grade.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

May 21, 1881—Clara Barton organizes the first American Red Cross in Washington, D.C. and agrees to serve as its president.

May 22, 1953—President Eisenhower signed the Tidelands Oil Bill, granting coastal states the rights to all minerals in submerged lands within their historic boundaries.

May 23, 1788—South Carolina enters the Union as the eighth state.

May 24, 1962—Lieutenant Commander Malcolm Scott Carpenter, U.S. Navy, became the second American to go into orbit as he circled the earth three times.

May 25, 1787—Delegates to the Constitutional Convention hold their first regular session in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

May 26, 1868—President Andrew Johnson is acquitted by a single vote on his impeachment charges.

May 27, 1819—Birth of Julia Ward Howe, leader of antislavery and women suffrage movements and author of the lyrics of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

School Board Meeting

May 10, 1976

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Joseph. Members present: William Joseph, Gwen Johnson, David Wyman and James Kolka. Absent: Robert Smock, James Duley and James Madill. Also present: Supt., Fraser Dean; Bus. Mgr., Paul Lerg; Jaymee Seidel, Herald Times; Ruth L. Grutch; Cheryl Hall, PTA and parent; Lacey Stephan, Charles Spencer, Kathy Burkley, Joseph W. Fleming, Michael Barney, Kent Reynolds, Jim Haspas and Mike Branch.

Minutes of Business:

1. Minutes - Moved by Kolka, supported by Wyman to approve the April 5, 1976 minutes as presented. Carried; all aye. April 19, 1976 minutes tabled until more members present.

2. Financial report - Moved by Wyman, supported by Kolka to accept the financial report as presented. Carried; all aye.

3. Bills - (Duley and Madill now present). Moved by Kolka, supported by Johnson to approve April general fund vouchers 2523 - 2536 in the amount of \$156,296.31. Carried, all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve Bldg. & Site #3 vouchers 209-211 in the amount of \$3,944.06. Carried, all aye. Moved by Duley, supported by Kolka to approve May general fund vouchers 2537 - 2660 with the exception of 2608, in the amount of \$49,815.74. Carried, all aye.

Moved by Duley, supported by Madill to accept the April 19, 1976 minutes as corrected. Carried, all aye.

4. Frederic Elementary School - Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve the color schedule as changed. Carried, all aye. Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley to accept Peninsular Roofing bid with the stipulation that payment be withheld until job is complete and inspected by architect. Carried, all aye. Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve Change Order # 1 (Delete \$1,040.00). Carried, all aye. Moved by Madill, supported by Johnson to approve Change Order # 2 (Delete \$2,800.00). Carried, all aye. Moved by Madill, supported by Kolka to approve Change Order # 3 (Delete \$3,860.00). Carried, all aye. Elimination of insulation on boiler stacks and air conditioning in office area discussed. No action taken. Moved by Madill, supported by Kolka to approve Change Order # 4 (Delete \$500.00). Carried, all aye. Moved by Duley, supported by Kolka to approve Change Order # 5 (Add \$1,141.00). Carried, all aye. Moved by Duley, supported by Wyman to approve Change Order # 6 (A. Delete \$136.73. B. Add \$350.00. C. Delete \$140.97. D. Add \$960.00). Carried, all aye. Copies of all Change Orders above, made part of these minutes.

Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to award the well bid to Thomas Payton Well Drilling. Carried, all aye. Moved by Duley, supported by Kolka, to approve the contractors vouchers in the amount of \$47,261.96. Carried, all aye.

5. Resignation - Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to accept the resignation of Lynn Deputula. Carried, all aye.

6. Title IX - Tabled at this time.

7. Cheryl Hall - PTA Convention report presented.

8. COOR Resolution - Tabled.

9. School calendar - Moved by Kolka, supported by Johnson to approve the 76-77 calendar. Carried, all aye.

10. Election resolution - Moved by Duley, supported by Madill to approve the election resolution. Roll call. Duley, aye; Madill, aye; Kolka, aye; Wyman, aye; Joseph, aye; Johnson, aye. Carried.

11. Appropriation of money for speech clinic. Tabled.

12. Garbage Bids - Moved by Kolka, supported by Madill to accept low bid from Mill Town Refuse for garbage pick-up at a cost of \$1,675.00 for one year. Carried, all aye.

Errors and Omission insurance bids opened from Cornell and Grayling Insurance Agency. Tabled.

Wyman asked about Bldg. and Trades class house. Discussion on value of house. Moved by Duley, supported by Wyman to set the minimum bid at \$33,500. Carried, all aye.

Cheryl Hall questioned safety of children remaining in school during the recent power failure. An alternate power supply is being looked into to operate telephones and fire alarms for future failures.

Executive session called at 10:15 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 11:00 p.m. Joseph commended Mr. Reynolds on the order maintained at the high school during the power failure. Madill questioned quality and taste of sandwich program at high school. Joseph requested grass be cut close to building.

Discussion on arbitration. Moved by Duley, supported by Wyman to authorize Superintendent to make payment of sick pay to Sandra Fleming and Nancy Mills. Duley, Madill, Wyman, Joseph and Johnson aye. Kolka, aye. Carried.

Moved by Wyman, supported by Johnson to hold a special meeting May 24, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. Carried, all aye.

Madill asked about pick-up of trash at the tennis courts. Kolka asked about painting bathroom walls.

Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to renew our membership with the Michigan Association of School Boards. Carried, all aye.

Adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

Subject to change upon approval.

your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS



Forecast Period: May 23 to May 29

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Social activities might smother your daily routine. It's all this simple: You cannot mix business with pleasure, at least, not this week.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Here we go again! Planetary configurations show an increase of your magnetic personality. It amounts to this: There's high probability that overtures will come your way.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Interruptions at your work or during your daily routine, believe it or not, will be welcomed. Very little, if anything, can go wrong this week.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

You won't perform well as a team worker. According to this week's stellar influence, your gains will be based on individual accomplishments.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

It might be loneliness, anxiety or whatever! Nonetheless, you will be in the mood to communicate by letter, phone or through a third party.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Start shaking hands "in a circle." In other words, make friends and recruit allies. Apparently, clandestine activities and unseen forces will work against your popularity.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Adverse aspects caution against the acceptance of existing conditions related to a partnership or alliance with the opposite sex. So, work at being a "loner."

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Don't relish past blunders. Forget an opportunity that involves changes in your present environment...you're caught up in the past, far too much to ever change.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Your chart is painted with a broad brush of optimism: A series of events, this week, will inspire you with new ambitions.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Well now, there's a little more going on in your mind, than meets the eye! Bluntly, your attitude toward the opposite sex will be aggressive!

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Most members of your sign could be preoccupied with much, too much, self pity! One other thing, you're becoming part of someone else's feud.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

It's "damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" Should you compromise this week...you will concede far beyond what you intend! So, stick to your guns.

YFU Seek Funds

Letters have been mailed to organizations asking for contributions for the Grayling student who will be going overseas this summer as a YFU exchange student. If we have missed your organization please contact us.

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HERE'S WHERE I LIVE



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Acts 2:1-12	Acts 2:29-41	Galatians 5:18-26	Isaiah 49:5-13	Acts 10:30-48	Acts 14:21-27	Acts 16:6-15
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- *Why, then, did your union leaders tell you to go out on strike?
- *Why didn't they tell you how long this court procedure could take?
- *Why didn't they tell you how long a strike might last?
- *How much will you lose because of this strike?
- *How long will it take you to make it back?
- *Many of you are afraid to come back to work because of threats and harrasment.
- *The fact remains that Bear Archery is open for business and work is available for those who want to work.
- *It is not easy to cross that picket line! We know! We cross it every day!
- *Many of you are good and valuable Bear Archery employees. We feel you are being used and taken advantage of now, just as we contend that you didn't get a fair shake in the UAW affiliation election.
- *Ask yourself ...

Who stands to gain from this strike?

Think About It ... You Owe It To Yourself.

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